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March 6-d&w3m

High-Pressure

L[illegible] characterizes these modern days. The result is a fearful increase of **Brain and Heart Diseases — General Debility, Insomnia, Paralysis, and Insanity.** Chloral and Morphia augment the evil. The medicine best adapted to do permanent good is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies, enriches, and vitalizes the blood, and thus strengthens every function and faculty of the body.

"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for years. I have found it invaluable as

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for Nervous Debility caused by an inactive liver and a low state of the blood." — Henry Bacon, Xenia, Ohio.

"For some time I have been troubled with heart disease. I never found anything to help me until I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I have only used this medicine six months, but it has relieved me from my trouble, and enabled me to resume work." — J. P. Carzanett, Perry, Ill.

"I have been a practicing physician for over half a century, and during that time I have never found so powerful and reliable an alterative and blood-purifier as Ayer's Sarsaparilla." — Dr. M. Maxstart, Louisville, Ky.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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THIRD POINT ● You should read the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS because it's *an independent newspaper.* There are two sides to every political question, and THE DAILY NEWS gives them both with equal fairness. A party organ magnifies one side and dwarfs the other. No sensible man wants to be trifled with in this fashion. The time has gone by when American citizens expect to inherit their political opinions. They want to make their own—and to do this they want a paper to tell them the truth, regardless of their own personal preferences. If you are an honest man, independent and self-reliant in thought, read an honest and independent newspaper—read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

Remember—Its circulation is 220,000 a day—over a million a week—and it costs by mail 25 cts. a month, four months $1.00,—*one cent a day.*

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Swift's Specific [illegible] a malignant [illegible] which caused intolerable pain. [illegible] called Eczema by the doctors [illegible] treated me with no relief. I candidly confess that I owe my present good health to S. S. S., which in my estimation is invaluable as a blood remedy.
[illegible] DeWitt,
2227 N. [illegible] St., St. Louis, Mo.

Our baby when two months old was attacked with Scrofula, which for a long time destroyed her eyesight entirely, and caused us to despair of her life. The doctors failed to relieve her, and we gave Swift's Specific, which soon cured her entirely, and she is now a hale and hearty [illegible].
E. V. [illegible], [illegible] Point, Texas

☞Send for book giving history of Blood Diseases and advice to sufferers, mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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ON THE NARROW ESCAPE.

STRANGE AND PECULIAR FEATURES OF RAILROADING IN OREGON.

Gunning for Grouse and Other Game Out of the Baggage Car Doors—A Wild Chase After Scroggins' Hog—How the Engineer Struck and Tied Up the Whole System.

"If you ever go up to Oregon," said Col. J. M. Souter at the Baldwin, "you don't want to miss a trip over the Narrow Escape railway that runs from an indefinite point outside of Portland to wherever night overtakes the train.

"A man who likes excitement and adventure would enjoy the ride. The road has been in the hands of a receiver for some years, and has fallen into a state of picturesque decay.

"No two rails on the entire system are on the same level, and there is an absence of straight lines and regularity that gives a charming variety and waviness to the perspective of the track. The coldly practical theory that the rails should be supported by the ties does not find favor with the section men on the Narrow Escape line.

"The ties hang from the rails by the spike-heads, but for the sake of variety an occasional tie is permitted to touch the roadbed, which is largely composed of loose cobbles.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROAD.

"Talk about riding horseback for exercise! It doesn't compare with railroading over the Narrow Escape. You get a greater variety and amount of motion to the mile than you could get anywhere else in the world, except on the back of a camel with a peg leg."

"Sometimes, when the track is a little too wavy, they run the train off the rails and take a short cut over the prairie for a quarter of a mile or so, and then run back upon the rails when they strike a good place on the grade. When they come to a trestle, and there are several high, spider legged structures of that sort, the engineer slows up, leaving just enough steam on to give headway.

"They are very careful about crossing trestles. I have seen them so cautious that the engineer, conductor and whole train crew would get off and walk over and wait for the train on the other side. They never alarm the passengers, however, by saying anything to them about getting off and walking.

"The line is about forty miles long, counting the twists in the rails, and the trains that leave the lower end early in the morning generally get up to one of the other ends by night. There are two or three upper ends to the line.

"The men who built it had a notion to run it over to the coast, but when they got near the mountains they changed their minds, went back a few miles and branched off to the southward. They changed their minds several times, and the result was a lot of ragged ends of track running out into the prairie and stopping nowhere in particular.

"Sometimes the train runs up one spur and sometimes up another—just depends on how the section men leave the switches. When the sea breeze draws down through the gap in the Coast range and blows right hard, they don't go up the west spur at all, but switch off to the east and scud before the wind. You see the prairie is so soft up the west spur that they cant run off the rails and tack very well.

"I remember one evening when the train got up to Sheridan before dark, and the inhabitants all rushed over to the station to see what was the matter. It turned out that one of old man Scroggins' hogs had wandered down the valley, and when the engineer saw him on the track he just clapped on steam and went for him.

"The Sheridan switch happened to be open, and the train followed the hog up the west spur and chased him into town ahead of time. The engineer came pretty near being discharged for reckless running, but the excitement of the chase was considered as an extenuating circumstance.

IT WAS FINE SPORT.

"You ought to go up and have a hunt on that railroad some time. There's some of the best grouse shooting on the line that I ever saw. The conductor is a good shot and the engineer is no slouch. I had a hunt with them a few weeks ago.

"As the early morning is the best time to find birds, the train pulled out about an hour before the usual time of starting. The conductor and I were in the baggage car with our guns, and the engineer had a gun in the cab.

"We had gone about a mile when the train slowed down and the conductor told me to watch out. He took one of the wide doors in the sides of the car and I took the other. The slowing down meant that the engineer saw birds, and in a moment the conductor banged away.

"The train stopped and a brakeman jumped off and picked up a dead grouse. Pretty soon the grouse became thick along the sides of the track and didn't seem to mind the train in the least. We heard the engineer popping away, and we whanged at 'em right and left, and kept the brakeman busy. The solitary passenger became interested and made a first class retriever.

"The grouse were plentiful, but the China pheasants were thicker than flies. We saw at least 500, but didn't get many. The China pheasant is the finest game bird in this country. Seven pairs were imported about eighteen years ago, and, being protected by law for ten years, they have increased wonderfully, and there must be millions of them in Oregon.

"You see, it is no fool of a trick to shoot from a moving train that wabbles along as though the wheels were geared on eccentrics, and so we wasted a lot of powder. We used about a hundred shells and secured thirty-one birds, mostly grouse. That beats tramping over the hills all to thunder.

"I don't know as you had better go up there right away to hunt on the train. When I left, the Narrow Escape system was tied up by a strike. The engineer hadn't got any pay for two years, and he started a kick.

"The receiver received well enough, but he didn't seem to give up quite so well, but perhaps that was because there wasn't much to give up. The section men didn't mind, because they could pick up a hand car load of old ties most any time, run down to old man Fairgrave's place and swap them off for beer, but the engineer and fireman didn't have a chance to pick up any more ties than they needed to burn under the boiler.

"So one day the engineer ran the locomotive off the rails into Sam Hyde's potato field and swore he'd stay there with it until the company paid him something on account. That tied up the whole system, and the last I knew the engineer was camping in the cab in the potato field. You'd better wait until you hear that traffic has been resumed over the Narrow Escape."—San Francisco paper.

Not Guilty.

Judge—You say the prisoner threw you out of the door. Had you provoked him? Plaintiff—Not at all. He advertised an unusually fine bargain sale of laces, and I went in and asked him for the lowest figure on a pair of shoe laces. Judge—Prisoner is discharged. Mr. Clerk, swear out a warrant against plaintiff and have him arrested for criminal assault.—Harper's Bazar.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. bm

There is No Time Like the Eternal Now.

The words of Richelieu apply especially to the buyers of shoes to-day. There has been no time when the price of shoes was as low. If we offered you a rag-tag and bob-tail stock of odd sizes, mismated shoes, or shoes out of style, and therefore undesirable for the market, there would be nothing remarkable in the low prices we offer. But the fact is that our stock is complete, our sizes unbroken, our styles the newest and most desirable. Therefore it is that our present unheard of low prices are remarkable. It is the opportunity of a life time to buy shoes cheap. It is the opportunity which you should at once take advantage of to lay in shoes for several months ahead. It is the opportunity which should bring customers for fifty miles about Decatur. Such chances do not occur often. It behooves you to make the most of such an opportunity. Now is the accepted time. Go to the great closing out sale of Ferris & Lapham, buy all the shoes which you and you family will need for months and you will save big money. d&wtf

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Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither; also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address
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may4-dtf

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
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Change of Route.

The Wabash Railway is about to make a change, east of Buffalo, in the operation of its through sleeping cars from St. Louis to New York. The through New York sleeper leaves St. Louis at 6.55 p. m., running over the Wabash road to Toledo, thence over the Michigan Central R. R. via Detroit and Niagara Falls to Buffalo. From that point on and after Sunday, May 19th inst., it will run via the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. to the Grand Central Station in New York City. The Boston Sleeper will continue from Buffalo over the West Shore R. R. and Hoosac Tunnel route to Boston, as heretofore. may15-w

Ho for Minnesota.

Fine prairie lands for sale at from $6 to $10 per acre in Renville, Kandiyohi and Chippewa counties. Fare for the round trip $[illegible]. The full fare will be refunded to purchaser of 160 acres, or one half the amount to purchaser of 80 acres. For further information call on
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Monthly payments by borrowers need not exceed rent usually paid.
The Sixteenth Series now being issued, dating from last Tuesday in May.
Meetings held monthly on the last Tuesday in the month, at the office of Warren & Durfee, No. 124, N. Water St.
Now is the time to subscribe for stock and avail yourself of the benefits derived from a
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May 10-dtf

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Summer Clothing,
Summer Underwear,
Summer Hats,
Summer Shirts,
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SUMMER EVERYTHING,

In Men's and Boys' Wear.

It matters not how much or little you wish to pay, how plain or fancy you may want anything in the Summer line, we can please you; but we DO NOT have the cheap, worthless kinds of goods, devoid of reliability and style. We draw the line right there.

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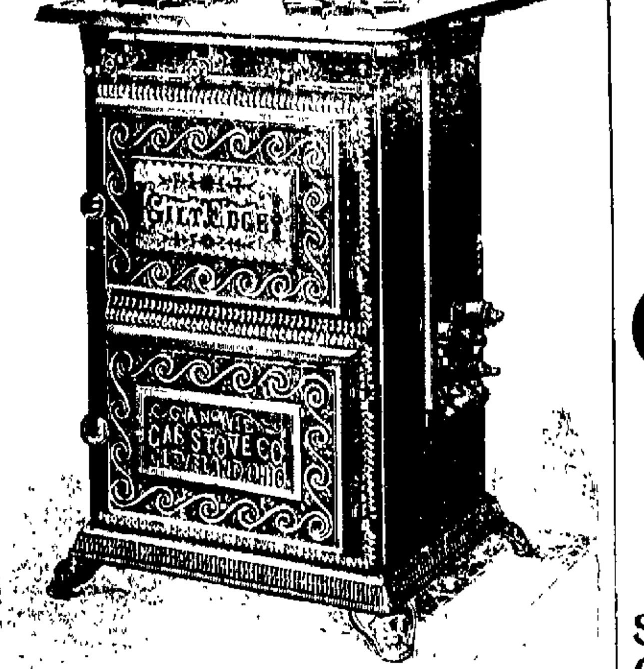

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From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES.
Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

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Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.
MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.
Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

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One Case of American Satines at 10c a yard.
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2400 Yards of 40-inch Batiste, regular 12½c quality at 8½c a yard.
60 Pieces of New Patterns in Primrose Cloth, at 12
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FRIDAY EVE., MAY 24, 1889

IT is not only our misfortunes that never come singly, but our blessings as well. The immortal J N was in town last night, and the base ball season is fairly inaugurated Was over town so signally blest?

AN unprincipled Democratic paper having taken a fling at that great and good man, Col. Clark E Carr, the Peoria *Journal* comes to his defense with the following logical, convincing and conclusive reply "Now this is outrageous Carr is a good man, a very good man. He has only one fault and that is that he is the worst snorer that was ever born."

THE reading public is to be congratulated—the Carter divorce case, with all its nastiness, is decided So far as the facts and their publication are concerned, the case is ended, and if there are any subsequent movements they will be merely the cold review of the case by the Appellate or Supreme courts, or both, and the prurient curiosity of those who delight in scandals and their details will have to seek food for their abnormal appetites in some other and newer scandal. That they will have another such salacious morsel to gloat over is doubtful.

THE second biennial reunion of the "103" members of the Illinois legislature who voted for Logan, and elected him on the memorable 19th of May, 1885, was held at Springfield on Wednesday night, and the usual banquet and speeches marked the occasion Speeches were made by Gov Fifer ex Gov Hamilton, Senators Mathews and Bacon, as well as various others The occasion is represented as having been a most delightful one, and was enjoyed by 200 persons

THAT interview between Senator Farwell and President Harrison concerning the Wilcox appointment, as reported by the former, has a decidedly refreshing flavor to it. The recklessness displayed by the Senator in telling the President that he had treated Senator Cullom shabbily is only surpassed by the presidential remark (according to Farwell) that he was not aware of the fact that Cullom's home was in Springfield, but the cap-sheaf of the whole affair was the remark of Farwell, in reply to the question of the reporter as to what effect all this indignation had upon the President that it "had no effect at all, as far as he could see" Will the President now give an anxious world *his* story of the interview? The matter is becoming interesting

DECATUR has the worst passenger depot on the line of the Wabash road Boody has a better one and so has Oakley, while the Niantic and Blue Mound folks fairly revel in luxury when they go to wait for a train, compared with what the poor forlorn Decatur man has to put up with while he stands out doors and takes the sunshine or the storm rather than wedge himself into the crowded sweat box Decatur deserves something better and the Wabash is the road to supply the want Talk it up on the corners, agitate it in the clubs, scold over it wherever two or three are met together, and it will amount to something There is a power in the combined efforts of a whole community when it starts out to accomplish a certain purpose in which all are interested This is just what Decatur people must do if they want to accomplish anything they must all work together

GROVER CLEVELAND'S dinner in New York on Monday evening is to be a decidedly swell affair, the tickets costing $12 apiece. Time was, and not very long ago, either when Grover could enjoy himself just as well on a glass of lager beer and a pretzel as he will at the swell dinner, but in those halcyon days he had but a single office to dispose of that of chief hangman of his county and in a fit of economy he performed the duties of that exalted post on himself and pocketed the emoluments Oh no there were no $12 dinners for Grover in those days, when he was wholly occupied in looking after the main chance for Grover and getting into the habit of doing the same thing for the future which habit is clinging to him to this day, even if it does come high

A PRESS telegram appeared in this paper yesterday, purporting to give the particulars of what was dignified by the title, "A Row in the Cabinet" This telegram was founded upon a special sent from Washington to the Brooklyn *Eagle* a rabid Democratic paper. It is hardly necessary to say that there is not a spark of likelihood in the whole story It is denied by several members of the cabinet, and at least one named as a principal kicker was not in Washington that day The veracious chronicler invents a startling story of the anger of the cabinet ministers on account of the alleged inclination of President Harrison to run his administration in his own way, without regard to the wishes of Mr. Blaine or Mr Windom or Mr. Proctor or anybody else The assertion is ventured that the cabinet is going to pieces, all on account of Ben Harrison's stubborn determination to take the bits between his teeth. A month ago these same papers were prophesying that the cabinet was about to go to pieces because Blaine was bound to have things his way, regardless of the President. They are bound to have it go to pieces for some cause, anyhow Smart fellows, these Democratic editors and correspondents

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Singers, Attention

All singers who expect to participate in the musical part of the programme on Memorial Day are cordially invited to be present at the preliminary meeting in G. A. R. hall on Friday evening. 22-d3

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Cattle Industry of the Argentine Republic—Proposed Postal Conventions.

Appealing to the President—The Pension Appropriation—An Old Claim About to be Settled.

A Verdant Newspaper Correspondent—New Cruisers and Sea-Going Tugs—Removed and Succeeded

The Cattle Industry of the Argentine Republic.

WASHINGTON, May 24 —In a report made to the State Department, under date of February 11, E L Baker, Consul of the United State at Buenos Ayres, gives some information of interest to American cattle-growers in relation to exports of beef products The principal industry of the Argentine Republic continues to be the raising of cattle and sheep The total number of sheep now in the country is estimated at eighty millions, and the number of horned cattle at twenty millions. While in the last ten years the number of horned cattle has increased from fifteen to twenty millions, the exports have fallen off from 97,724 tons to 51,700 tons, a decrease of nearly one-half It is well-known that for several years the Argentine slaughtering establishments have been losing money, and a number of the largest have been compeled to close Ten years ago nearly half a million cattle were slaughtered annually in the province of Buenos Ayres alone Last year the number did not exceed ten thousands In this emergency the government has been called on to interfere in behalf of the cattle estancieros The first move in their behalf was to abolish the export duty, amounting to four per cent, on the product of the slaughtering establishments With the repeal of this duty, there was a tempory spurt to Saladero interests, as will be seen from the shipments for the years 1885 and 1886, but for the last two years the falling off has been very marked The idea has occurred to the cattle farmers that instead of jerked beef they must send fresh beef to the markets of the world, and if this can not be done, there is no salvation for the cattle industry of the county In this view, a law was passed by the terms of which the national government will greatly aid the cattlemen in carrying out this idea.

Parcel Post and Money Order Conventions with Chili

WASHINGTON, May 24 – Senor Don Emelio C Veras, Minister from Chili to the United States, called at the Post-office Department and had an interview with Postmaster-General Wanamaker and acting Superintendent of Foreign Mails Brooks, in relation to having a parcel post and money order convention between the United States and Chili There are now no parcel post or money order conventions between the United States and the South American countries, though conventions are in operation between the United States and several countries as far south as Central America

After an interchange of views, Senor Veras was given a copy of the convention between the United States and Mexico The matter will be further considered

Of the Same Opinion Still

WASHINGTON May 24 – John McGraw, collector of internal revenue for the district of West Virginia has resigned In his letter of resignation he says "In thus voluntarily retiring from the office to which I succeeded in the early months of Mr Cleveland's Administration, I think it proper to say that I do so for the purpose of enabling the present Administration to place an incumbent in this place free and unembarrassed by any act or desire of mine I insisted upon this as the true theory and proper policy in relation to offices of such grade and character as that of collector of internal revenue four years ago and I have never altered that opinion"

Appealing to the President

WASHINGTON, May 24 – Jas W Walker, counsel for Grace Smallwood, called at the White House yesterday to see the President, who it will be remembered, commuted the death sentence in this case to ten years in the penitentiary Judge Walker wants a new trial and no commutation at least until he sees how the second trial comes out Last night Grace was sent to Albany, and the Judge wants the President to call her back Secretary Halford promised to see that the matter was laid before the President

Thoughtful Tanner

WASHINGTON, May 24 Treasury officials state that Commissioner Tanner has not overdrawn the pension account, in fact he has left a margin of two hundred thousand dollars to cover special payments The officials say that Mr Tanner has simply followed the custom of his predecessors in drawing out nearly all of the money credited to the pension bureau for the last of the fiscal year The regular yearly appropriation will be available before the next payment is made

An Old Claim About to be Settled

WASHINGTON May 24 –Denmark and the United States have made a ratification of treaty for the arbitration of the claim of Carlos Butterfield against the government of the former country for losses and injuries to two United States vessels at the hands of the authorities of the Danish West Indies in the years 1854 and 1855 The two vessels while in distress, attempted to make an anchorage at a port on one of these islands but were prevented doing so by the Danish authorities, who fired at them

Imposed Upon a Verdant Newspaper Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 24 —S N. Jenkinson was arrested yesterday on complaint of O'Brien Moore the correspondent of the St Louis Republic charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses Jenkinson represented himself as "Captain Jenkinson, U S N" He persuaded Mr Moore to identify him so that he could have a check on a San Antonio bank for $27 cashed No such person as "Captain Jenkinson" is known at the Navy Department

Bids for New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, May 24 —Advertisements for bids for building three new 200-ton unarmored cruisers for the navy are being prepared at the Navy Department The vessels will be known as cruisers 9 10 and 11, and are to be built at a cost not exceeding $ 0 000 each It was left discretionary by Congress with the Navy Department to build either gun-boats or cruisers, and the latter were chosen.

Proposals for Sea-Going Tugs.

WASHINGTON, May 26 —Captain R. W. Meade, Chief Engineer Devalin and Constructor Mintonye, U S N., acting as a Naval Board have prepared advertisements for four sea-going tugs authorized to be purchased by act of the last Congress It is not unlikely the Department will be forced to construct these tugs, as owners of sea-going tugs are not anxious to part with them

Personal.

WASHINGTON, May 24 —Secretary Tracy returned to Washington from Brooklyn yesterday morning.

Assistant Secretary Wharton, of the State Department has returned from Boston

R C Kerens, of Missouri, arrived yesterday morning and is at the Normandie.

New Banks Authorized

WASHINGTON May 24 —The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Exchange National Bank of Spokane, W T, the First National Bank of Bowling Green, O, and the Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank of Easton Md, to begin business, with capitals of $100,000, $50,000 and $75,000, respectively

Removed and Succeeded

WASHINGTON, May 24 – John P Hollingsworth, of Texas, division inspector of the Post-office Department, at a salary of $2,500, has been removed George C Holden of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a post-office inspector

Contract Awarded

WASHINGTON, May 24 –The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the contract for repairing the St Louis Custom-house to J H Keefe for $5 177

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Suez Canal directors recommend an annual dividend for 1889 of 18 per cent

—The Czar and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro on his arrival at Gatschina yesterday

—The Commercial Tribune of Paris has ordered that the Compagnie Auxiliaire des Metaux be dissolved

—The Kentucky Republican State convention Wednesday nominated John Z Barrett, of Louisville for State Treasurer

—It is stated that the Czar has sent a special messenger to the banished Grand Duke Constantine recalling and reinstating him as General Admiral of the Navy

—The German Government has agreed to remove Police Inspector Wohlgemuth the Swiss Government undertaking to suppress Socialism leading to international difficulties

—A cave in occurred in a colliery at Merthyr-Tydvil Wales yesterday One miner was killed, and fifty eight entombed A force was engaged and soon rescued the imprisoned men

—Mr Robert T Lincoln American Minister to England was yesterday presented to Lord Salisbury by Mr White first secretary of the American Legation He will shortly be presented at court

—The British steamer Curlew collided with and sank the British steamer Nyanza in the Suez canal Wednesday No lives were lost The Curlew was damaged but slightly and proceeded on her voyage to Madrid

—The English Conservatives are organizing a series of meetings to offset the effect of Mr Gladstone's speeches during the Whitsuntide recess Speakers will go to each of the places where Mr Gladstone delivers addresses and speak on the following day

—The expedition headed by Dr Nansen, which left Copenhagen for the Arctic regions in May 1888 and has just returned made an exhaustive exploration of Greenland The greatest height above the sea level reached by the party was 10000 feet Their explorations were comparatively uneventful

—The Spanish steamer Emiliano which put into Queenstown with her cargo of cotton on fire was dry docked Wednesday When her hatches were removed it was discovered that she was still on fire Water and steam were used for hours and finally the fire was extinguished The cargo is almost a total loss

BASE-BALL

Games Played Thursday, May 23

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston—Indianapolis Boston 6 rain

New York—Chicago 11 New Yorks 17

Philadelphia Clevelands 7 Philadelphias 8

Washington—Washington 0 Pittsburgh 1

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville—Baltimore 9 Louisvilles 8

Kansas City—Brooklyns 1 Kansas Citys 3

Game called at end of sixth inning —Rain

Columbus—Cincinnatis 5 Columbus, 1

St Louis—Athletics 9 St Louis 8

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicagos at New York Indianapolis at Boston Clevelands at Philadelphia Pittsburghs at Washington

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City at St Louis Cincinnati at Columbus

The Alton's Protest

CHICAGO, May 24 — The Chicago & Alton road, through Manager Chappell has given notice to Chairman Walker of the Inter-State Commerce Railway Association that it must have a more equitable proportion of the live stock and grain traffic from the Missouri river to Chicago, or it will at once take the matter into its own hands and drop rates low enough to secure business

Mr Chappell says that while the Alton has been religiously maintaining rates as required by the agreement among the Western roads its business has gone to other lines notably the St Paul road The Alton's earnings, it is alleged, have fallen off heavily since it became a member of the Inter State Railway Association in comparison with what it could have earned on a basis of equality with other roads, and its stockholders are protesting vigorously

Glass-Workers Wages

PITTSBURGH Pa May 24 –The Western Association of Window-glass Manufacturers, at a special meeting here yesterday, appointed a committee to meet the workmen and arrange the wage scale for the ensuing year It was decided that factories can be closed at any time desired at or near the end of June Pennsylvania Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other States were represented Trade was said to be good with a good outlook The scale will probably differ little from the present one and no strike is anticipated this year, as both employes and workmen seem satisfied

Wrecked by a Bomb

BOSTON, May 24 A bomb was thrown through a window of the house of Mrs Weldon on Center street Jamaica Plain, last night by some unknown person The only person in the house, a servant girl, escaped unhurt The house was badly damaged The missile was made of gas pipe filled with bullets

A Reasonable Precaution

MINNEAPOLIS Minn, May 24 —The Journal's West Superior (Wis) special says the mayor has closed all the saloons in the city in anticipation of trouble between striking coal heavers and the new men imported to take their places The new men are working under strong police protection

THE CRONIN CASE.

The Chicago Police Hot on the Trail of the Guilty Parties.

Arrest of the Man Who Drove the Wagon—The Coroner's Jury Impaneled and Adjourned.

The Murdered Man's Granger Brother on the Scene—Latest Particulars of the Case

CHICAGO, May 23 —The very latest developments in the Cronin murder case justify the belief that the guilty parties will soon be apprehended

The police are now holding an important secret conference in Captain Wing's office in Lake View and there is no doubt that something important is under discussion Judge Longenecker, when seen by a United Press reporter, said that the police were on the trail of one of the principals in the crime and he believed the whole conspiracy would be laid bare within a few hours It was rumored that the police had placed under arrest the young man who drove up to the Conklin residence on the night of Saturday May 4 and carried away the doctor to his doom This, however, could not be confirmed It was said the fellow was in custody at the East Chicago-avenue station

LATER

It is now said that the man was locked up at the Larrabee street station this afternoon by Lieutenant Schuettler

Coroner Hertz this afternoon impaneled a jury for the inquest After the jury had viewed the body the inquest was postponed till next Tuesday at ten o'clock

The case has been placed in the hands of Detective William Pinkerton and the work of ferreting out the actual conspirators is now being pushed There are three suspects Two of them are under surveillance These men are believed to be so closely associated with the foul murder as to be able to tell how it was consummated There is in that class of suspects These are the leading conspirators, who, while they probably took no hand in the assassination gave it their indorsement, if not their hearty support The party friends of Dr Cronin have begun their work of investigation on a cautious basis Their experience soon after the mysterious disappearance of Dr Cronin has satisfied them that the influence which worked to kill the Irish leader permeated a no more powerful body than the Chicago police force When the inexplicable absence of Dr Cronin was first announced the police authorities assigned as detectives on the case two men whom friends of the dead man have every reason to believe were not desperately anxious to solve the mystery, and they are industriously looking up the records of Detectives Mike Whelan and Dan Coughlin, of the Chicago avenue station Whelan is a cousin of Sullivan the iceman and Coughlin is said to be a member of an Irish society that was arrayed against the doctor Whelan and Coughlin belong to the original detail that Captain Schaack sent out to Lake View to investigate the trunk mystery

It is a singular coincidence that Sullivan, the ice man ordered and obtained the peculiar business cards one of which was presented by an unknown man to Dr. Cronin a very short time previous to the murder Sullivan was sharply questioned on this subject this afternoon and said that the cards had been printed for him a long time ago at the office of the Lake View Record, but a reference to the books of the printing office failed to show any record of the transaction Though Sullivan is not under arrest, he is being closely shadowed by three men who are said to be operatives of the Pinkerton agency

Justice Mahoney who introduced Sullivan to Dr Cronin is also under surveillance The latter made a statement to State - Attorney Longenecker to-day, in which he reiterated clearly all that he previously said relative to his acquaintance with the doctor He said that the introduction of the two men was brought about by a chance meeting and that so far as he knew, Sullivan only took advantage of it to get the ice business for the doctor's professional service Mahoney denies any knowledge of a plot to injure the doctor and he is prepared so far as to state that he does not believe that Sullivan had any thing to do with the murder

John Joseph Cronin an elder brother of the murdered man arrived in the city to-day from Bradford Ark where he has a farm He is decidedly a granger in appearance and not very familiar with the ways of the city He was taken down to view the body in the Lake View police station, and after he had overcome his first repulsion and mastered his feelings sufficiently, made a careful examination of it

"There can be no doubt at all that that is my brother's body" he said "I know it beyond all question" and he wiped a tear from his eyes as he said so "No I don't know how he was killed and I am leaving all the arrangements for the funeral and everything to his friends I shall stay here until he is buried and perhaps to settle up his estate, but I don't know any thing at all about what they are doing toward discovering his murderers I am not very well acquainted here yet, and hardly know what is being done"

FATAL INCENDIARISM

A Minister and His Two Daughters, a Son and a Niece Burned to Death

NORFOLK, Va May 24 —A Virginia special from Virginia Beach says The house of Rev J C Clarke five miles from this place was burned at one o'clock yesterday morning Mr Clarke his two daughters, son and a niece were roasted to death in the burning building Mrs Clarke and two children and the governess, Miss Ella Bidgood, escaped by jumping from the windows in their night clothes The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin Mr Clarke was pastor of the London Bridge Baptist Church in Princess Ann County, and a preacher of great ability There is much excitement here and if the incendiary is discovered there is little doubt of his being strung to the nearest tree

Dick Hawes Sentenced to be Hanged

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, May 24 – Dick Hawes, the murderer of his wife and children, was sentenced late last night in the Criminal Court to be hanged July 12 next.

ONLY A TRANCE.

The Bishop Inquest—Testimony of Those Who Believe in the Trance Theory.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The inquest in the case of the mind-reader, Bishop, was begun yesterday afternoon. Clay M. Greene, the dramatist, testified that he had seen Bishop in cataleptic fits before the one which caused his death. The fact was brought out by this witness that Dr Irwin refused to call in Dr. Robertson, Bishop's regular physician, on the ground that he was not friendly with Robertson Witness further testified that Bishop's muscles were not rigid when the electric shock was applied. The shock was so severe as to twist the body around.

John C Ritchie, the theatrical manager, testified that he had often seen Bishop in trances that differed in no respect from the final one Louis Aldrich, who, it is said claims that the doctors took from Bishop's body a paper asking that care be taken not to cut him up or bury him alive will be examined to-day; also Henry P Dixey, Sadie Martinot and other friends of the deceased.

SAVED BY A CHILD.

A Terrible Disaster Averted by the Timely Warning of a Little Boy.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, May 24.—A special from Corry, Pa, says there was a narrow escape from a disaster on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, Wednesday, at the "Goose Hollow" trestle, between Brocton and Prospect The trestle is two hundred feet long and ninety two feet high The operator at Brocton forgot to deliver an order to hold a train until another arrived. The two trains were approaching the trestle from opposite directions, around a curve, when a farmer's little boy, who was working in a pasture near by, saw the danger and ran up the track and flagged one of the trains The train was unable to stop until it reached the end of the trestle. The engineer of the other train also managed to stop his train just before reaching the trestle

RUMORS REVIVED.

Chas A Pillsbury and the Proposed Milling Trust.

NEW YORK, May 24 —The presence of Chas A Pillsbury on the Produce Exchange yesterday morning revived the rumors that the great Pillsbury flour-mills at Minneapolis were likely to be disposed of to an English syndicate. Mr Pillsbury, when interviewed on the subject, would not deny that overtures had been made to his firm, but would not commit himself further than to say that perhaps they would sell if any body offered them their price It is generally believed in the trade that a strong effort is being made to create a milling trust, with the Pillsbury property as its nucleus

Carnegie's Special Officers.

PITTSBURGH Pa, May 24 —It is reported that Carnegie, Phipps & Co, have sworn in twenty special officers and that they are now on duty in the big steel-works at Homestead The object, it is said, is to keep the firm posted as to the actions of the men, and their movements relative to the proposed reduction of wages which is to take effect on June 1 Every move so far indicates that the firm will enforce the reduction at all hazards The workmen declare they will strike if the notice of reduction is not withdrawn.

Indicted for Forgery

BALTIMORE, Md, May 24 —Thomas H. McGeechin, formerly cashier of the Baltimore United Oil Company, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for forgery The amount involved is nearly $10 000 Two months ago McGeechin moved his family to Florida, where he owns a small orange plantation The Governor of Maryland will probably make a requisition on the Governor of Florida for the return of McGeechin

The Howard Trial

NEW YORK, May 24 —In the Howard trial yesterday President Cottrill of the Electric Sugar Company was the first witness He described how Friend's and Howard's experiments with apparently marvelous results had led him and others to put their money into the company His testimony will be continued to-day

Looking for a Treacherous Friend

NORWALK, O, May 24 —Theodore Williams is looking for Frank S Randolph, a friend for whom he cashed five thousand dollars worth of notes that now turn up worthless The parties alleged to have given the notes say they never signed them Randolph left here Sunday, and was last heard of in Chicago on Tuesday.

A Costly Settlement

PITTSBURGH Pa May 24 It is understood that Archbishop Ryan has settled the trouble at the Ursuline Convent by allowing the five dissatisfied sisters $10 000 apiece, on receipt of which they will sail for Europe and never return to this country

Died of His Injuries

GLOUCESTER Va May 24 Joshua F Ross the lawyer who while awaiting a second trial for the murder of his uncle, Mr Hughes shot himself on Tuesday afternoon, died shortly after eight o'clock last night

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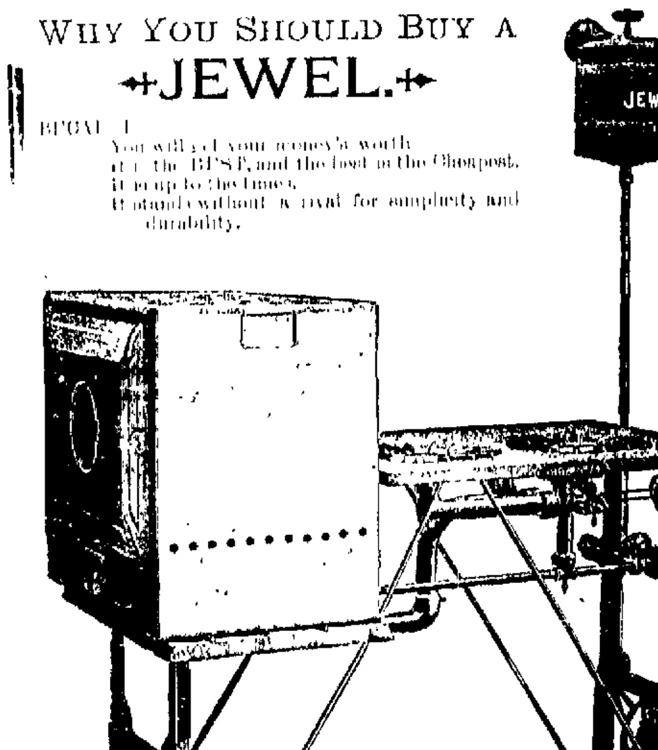

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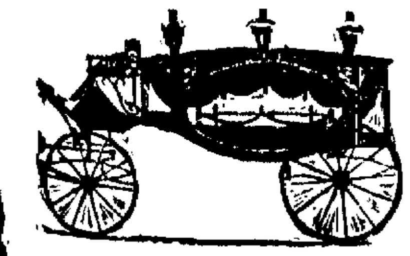

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce W. B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Education Decatur School District.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THAT new iron and wire fence around the Ald. Harwood lot adds greatly to the beauty of the premises.

"A MESSENGER from Jarvis Station" will be presented at the opera house to-night.

BUY family groceries and berries to suit you at Moore Bros. in opera block.

FOR the best ice cream, soda and milk shakes call at Harry Snarr's place. 21-d1w

A DECATUR young man will soon wed a young lady at Ijamsville, Ind. The marriage will be attended by a large company of friends from this city.

A VIOLENT storm prevailed in and south of Decatur last night from 9 until after 10 o'clock. The rain came down in torrents for awhile and the air was heavily charged with electricity.

ORDER fresh country butter and family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's handy store on the mound.

REV. JAMES MILLER will conduct the meeting for Bible study to-night at the First M. E. church, commencing at 7:45. Subject, "Jesus Betrayed." Lesson, Mark 14, 43-51.

SELECT the White Foam flour, and you will have good bread.

THE household furniture of Edward Knoble at 447 East Eldorado is now offered for sale. Must be disposed of within a few days. 23-d3t

ON Saturday the people of Blue Mound will vote on the question of selecting a site for the $10,000 school house. The Seiberling property seems to be in the highest favor.

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda at King & Wood's drug store, on Water street all flavors. 20 d2w,

MR. AND MRS. T. L. ANTRIM and Miss Koehler desire to express their thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and assistance in the dark hour of their bereavement.

THE ideal pianos are the Haines and Everett instruments on sale only at O. B. Prescott's music store in opera block.

THE Musical College commencement will occur at the opera house next Wednesday, when the faculty and graduates will take part in the exercises.

USE the L. & M. paints, sold by S. M. Irwin, druggist. They are guaranteed permanent in color and durable in finish.

REMEMBER the meeting to-night at Stapp's Chapel for the study of the Sunday school lesson and Bible outlines, conducted by Rev. G. E. Scrimger. All are welcome.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may4-d1m

IN Justice Curtis' court to-day David P. Argubright waived examination on a charge of false pretense and larceny, preferred by Grant Van Nest, and went to jail in default of $200. The purchase of an $8 clock figures in the case.

A FULL line of choice family groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Marie Wheeler, wife of W. H. Wheeler, who died May 23d, aged 51 years, took place to-day at the Oakley church, Rev. N. M. Baker officiating.

THE place to get a good square meal, at 15 to 25 cents, is at Capt. John W. Hartley's People's Lunch Room, 138 South Water street. 21-d1w

FALLING brick from the top of the B. Stine building last evening caused a negro standing on the pavement to think that a section of the day of judgment was coming to call him home. His scared expression, bulging eyes and hasty flight to the cellar, caused great merriment for the people at a safe distance. An electric wire being put in place caught on the corner and dislodged the brick.

WHEN in need of a sewing machine buy the Standard at Hill & Beatty's 259 East Main street. 22 d&w1m

BARGAINS in second-hand furniture at Hines & Chance's store, 137 North Main street. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. The firm buys and sells second hand furniture. Umbrellas mended. 23-d6

THERE will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the rooms on Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ILLINOIS berries, fresh and delicious, at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176. may14-dtf

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HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the most reliable in use for restoring gray hair to its original color and promoting the growth of the hair.

GRACE MISSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Deestrick Skule," to be given at their Guild Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Witt streets. Admission 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a full house. may4-3w

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The New Home of Hon. J. K. Warren Shaken by an Electric Shock.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night, and while the raging electrical storm was at its height, the new frame residence of Hon. J. K. Warren, at the corner of West Decatur and College streets, was struck by lightning. It was not a full charge from the heavenly artillery, but it was of sufficient sulphurous luridness and force to cause the dwelling to tremble and rock for a moment and produce a noise which aroused considerable alarm for a few seconds among the inmates. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were absent at the art class reception, but Giles Warren and his wife and the servant girl and her lady friend were in the dwelling at the time. The blinds were closely drawn, but when the flash came all were more or less shocked. Something like a blue ball seemed to flash through the rooms for a second, then came the heavy crash of thunder and the quickened down pour of rain.

The severity of the shock was such as to cause metallic noises of a startling character in the different rooms, but on investigation it was revealed that no material damage was done. In one of the northwest rooms an iron register about 20 inches square of considerable weight placed in the wall, was discovered hurled out of place and resting on a rocking chair in the room nearly four feet distant. No other damage has been discovered. Lightning played on the telephone wire and about the windows. The dwelling is well protected by lighting rods, which were found discolored and slightly twisted this morning. Evidently the bolt struck the point of one of the rods, the greater portion of the heavy charge going into the ground.

County Court.

J. R. Gorin was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Miss Sarah M. Allen. He has filed his bond in the sum of $2000, with S. R. Gher and J. A. Dawson as sureties.

Emma E. Stickler has been appointed administratrix of the estate of August Stickler; bond $1600, with John S. Vance and William H. Henson as sureties.

Trouble.

This morning Marshal Mason arrested John C. Paxton for assaulting Levi Knisley, and Mr. Paxton paid Justice Provost $3 and costs. Mr. Paxton then swore out a warrant for the arrest of Knisley for whipping Paxton's boy, who it is alleged used impudent language to Mrs. Knisley.

The Pupils' Recital.

At the Decatur Musical College last evening from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, occurred the recital of pupils, which was attended largely by the parents and friends of the talented participants in the well arranged programme of instrumental and vocal numbers. The pupils were Misses Pearl Strong, Mae Howard, Lulu Beall, Laura Palmer, Josie Laux, Jessie Steele, Bessie Young, Grace Hamsher, Ben Imboden, F. M. Pinkerton, Mrs. O. F. Spaulding. Ben Imboden, who is but 7 years old, played "America" on his violin with remarkable skill for a boy so young, and like the remainder of the class, acquitted himself splendidly.

Base Ball Chat.

There is nothing new from Pana.

The Danville Platts with Manager Smith in charge play the Decatur club at the ball park Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Conn and Callender will probably be the battery for the home club.

The Wabash telegraphers and car shop teams will have their annual game on the morning of May 30th, and even now the contending batteries are getting in shape to puzzle and mow down the would-be sluggers. Eli Dawson and J. E. Stumpf may be in the points for the telegraphers, and J. G. Badenhausen and Will Boettger for the car shop men. H. F. Houghton, the chief train dispatcher, who distinguished himself a year ago in the box, at short and at first, may be induced to play on the 30th. The score last year was 46 to 36 in favor of the lightning slingers. What it will be on the 30th no one can foretell at this writing.

AT the meeting of Col. Isaac C. Pugh Camp No. 11 Sons of Veterans, held at the Post hall last night, Captain Frank Cassell mustered seven recruits, and arrangements were made for attending Memorial services. The Camp by request of the W. R. C. will attend to the patriotic duty of strewing the graves of the soldiers with flowers on May 30th. The ladies will collect the flowers.

THIS afternoon the funeral of the late H. J. Woodworth took place from the Christian church, Rev. Pinkerton officiating. Members of Dunham Post, 141, and many friends were present. Deceased passed away on May 23, aged 51 years. He served in the late war as a member of Co. F, 2d Ill. Cavalry, and was born in Ohio. He leaves a widow and five children.

YESTERDAY afternoon Prof. J. H. Coonradt took the philosophy class of the second year division of the High School to the car shops of the Wabash where they were shown through by Agent Harwood. Coming away the girls and boys were mentally figuring on the cost of building flat, box and passenger cars and sleepers.

Frederick Warde.

Frederick Warde the distinguished tragedian will be at the opera house next Tuesday evening producing his great play "The Mountebank." The Nashville Daily *Herald* says:

What a delightful round of legitimate dramatic attractions we have had at the Vendome the past week, to be sure. Ferderick Warde, whose fame as a great actor is now secure and fixed here, has made many new friends and been greeted right cordially by many old familiar faces at his several performances of "The Mountebank." More than that, he has done something but few actors in this country can do. He has played an entire week in Nashville to remarkably good houses, not withstanding the week has been rainy and disagreeable beyond compare.

The sale of seats will begin at Prescott's music store on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

IN all cases, where a mild but effective aperient is needed, Ayer's Pills are the best. They improve the appetite, restore healthy action, promote digestion, and regulate every function. No pill is in greater demand, or more highly recommended by the profession.

You will find Hill & Beatty in the Butzein building at 259 East Main street, where they have on sale a superior line of harness, saddles, bridles, etc., and make a specialty of all styles of cut-under-surreys, phaetons, buggies and road carts. See the large display and learn prices. my22-daw1m

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Graduated in Music.

Miss Hattie Maude McKenzie, a gifted student at the Musical College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, of Grove City, graduated in piano music from the College last night in the presence of large number of friends. The recital was in all respects a gratifying success, Miss McKenzie acquitting herself with a grace and skill which was the result of painstaking instruction on the part of the faculty and careful study on the part of the fair graduate. She was assisted by Miss Berry and Miss Brittain. The program was:

Valse Brillante ... *J. Schulhoff*
Miss McKenzie.
"Tacea La Notte Placida"—"Il Trovatore" ... *Verdi*
Miss Berry.
Norwegian Bridal Procession ... *E. Grieg*
Nocturne, Op. 9 ... *Chopin*
Miss McKenzie.
Faust Valse ... *Jaell*
Miss McKenzie.
The Garden of Sleep ... *De Lara*
Miss Berry.
Minuet and Gavotte, Op. 65 ... *Saint Saens*
Miss McKenzie and Miss Brittain.

The selections by Miss McKenzie so delighted the audience that she was repeatedly encored, and at the close was personally congratulated by her many friends. Floral tributes and valuable gifts, both useful and ornamental, were bestowed upon her in profusion.

The Change.

Pension Commissioner Tanner has notified Dr. P. B. Spaulding that he has removed Drs. Randall, Naftel and McBride, as members of the Decatur Pension Examining Board (date May 22) and he directs Drs. Spaulding, Luther P Walbridge and Wm. Sturgis, members of the new board, to meet and organize for the examination of applicants for pensions. The office of the board will probably be in the Gallagher Block.

Appointed.

A. F. Jenison received a telegram to-day from the chief clerk in the railway mail service at Toledo, notifying him that his appointment was sent to him May 16, and notifying him to come on to Toledo on train 42 to-night. Mr. Jenison will go accordingly on that train.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. H. Conklin is home from Chicago.

Miss Jennie Smith has been appointed postmistress at Moweaqua.

D. W. Shively, Ben Shockley and W. C. Fearn are fishing at Mackinaw.

Mrs. Hinde, sister of Mrs. Kinsman, has returned to St. Louis.

I. F. Pharo, general manager of telegraph, is at Tilton, Ill., on business.

Will Shellabarger went to Cerro Gordo this morning on business.

Father Higgins, of Taylorville, was the guest of Father Mackin yesterday.

Hon. J. A. Race left for his home at Pana this morning.

Geo. P. Blume is doing business at Bement to-day.

Mrs. Clinton Haag and daughter, Miss Nettie, were at Taylorville yesterday visiting relatives.

Wm. Dodson, U. S. Mail transfer clerk at the depot, arrived home this morning from Chicago.

Miss Fracia Hill, sister of W. F. Hill, of the firm of Hill & Beatty, departed last evening for her home at Delavan.

Morrison Garst, of Chicago, was in the city last evening to attend the McKenzie recital at the Musical College.

State's Attorney Jennings, of Sullivan, and Hon. O. F. Tenney and son, of Bement, were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Miss Anna Walston who has been in Chicago visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, for a week, arrived home last night.

Mrs. H. F. Houghton, wife of the chief train dispatcher for the Wabash, accompanied by her children, is visiting at Defiance, Ohio.

John Mason and niece, Miss Emma Patterson, departed last evening for Lamar and Eldorado Springs, Mo., to remain during the summer.

Miss May Hammett, who has been the guest of Rev. Hiram Buck and family for the last few days, returned to her home at Camargo this morning.

Miss Florence Wright, of Combs' European Hotel, drew the china set at the Baldwin performance last night. She preferred the $20 in cash and took that.

Crowell Cristler, of Galveston, Texas, cousin of Sheriff Mauzy, whom he had not seen for 31 years, left for Kansas last night after a short visit here.

Miss Lucile Durfee will depart on Tuesday for Chicago to visit Mrs. Porter. Thence she will go to Boston and other points in the east to remain until fall.

Harry Bumstead, who is at Baltimore attending the Johns Hopkins University, writes that he will be home in time to attend the commencement exercises and banquet.

Tom Entler, son of Thomas Entler, who shot himself some time ago, while climbing a fence, with a gun, is greatly improved and will soon have the use of his hand.

Frank Webb left this morning for Macon in response to a telegram stating that his father, S. T. Webb, who is suffering from Bright's disease, was not expected to live.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, J. E. Patterson and wife, Mrs. Sue Oder and Miss Nettie Stumpf, delegates to the Christian state Sunday school convention at Jacksonville, returned home last evening.

Hon. B. F. Freeman, of Boston, who has been visiting Decatur relatives for several days, left last evening for Quincy to visit several weeks with other relatives.

Will Chenoweth, son of Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who has been slinging lightning in the Wabash telegraph office, is becoming quite an expert and handles a key like an old timer.

Supt. Geo. C. Kinsman of the Wabash telegraph department, went east with the chief officials on the tour of inspection. He will return to-day or to-morrow.

Fred Boyd, jr., is in charge of the depot office of the Pacific express company in place of G. W. Mauzy, who is at Little Rock, Ark., where yesterday he attended the wedding of his old friend John Cory, formerly of Decatur.

Prof. Lutz returned to-day from Monticello, where last night he drilled the soloists and a large chorus for the cantata, "The Haymakers," to be produced soon by the musical talent of that section.

Mrs. Rev. Horace Reed and child left last evening for Bloomington. The lady got on the I., D. & E. train, but fortunately became aware of her mistake in time to return to the platform and wait for the Central train.

Harry Lytle, son of Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Lytle, of this city, and Miss Laura E. Woodcock, an accomplished young lady of Wichita, Kansas, will be married in Wichita on the evening of Wednesday, June 5th. Invitations have been received by Decatur relatives and friends. Harry is a book-keeper in the National bank, and was formerly a clerk in the Decatur postoffice.

IF you want the best riding buggy on earth, buy the Spiral Spring, at Hill & Beatty's 259 East Main street. 22 d&w1m.

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Afternoon Receptions and Evening Parties—Brilliant Gatherings.

Fortunately the chilliness of the past few days passed away yesterday noon, and Old Sol warmed the atmosphere to a satisfactory degree, contributing his smiles to the success of a round of social parties given during the afternoon and evening.

DECATUR ART CLASS RECEPTION.

Mrs. Dr. Ira N. Barnes last night entertained the members of the Decatur Art Class at her residence, No. 438 West North street, in a very hospitable manner. It was the annual home reception after the meeting of the Central Illinois Art Union, and Mrs. Barnes not only included the members of the class in her invitations, but also their husbands and friends. Dr. and Mrs. Barnes were assisted in receiving their guests by Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Vosburgh. During the evening a fine program was rendered, including a thoughtful essay by Mrs. V. G. Hatch, entitled "What I Have Seen," the excellent production she read before the Central Illinois Art Union at Bloomington this spring. Mrs. J. E. Bering also, by request, read her essay, entitled "Composite," which was very interesting. Musical selections were given by Misses Sarah and Louie Boyd, Myrtle Greene, Rose Judson and Mrs. Dr. Vosburgh. Mrs. Lake, by request, sang "The Last Rose of Summer" so sweetly that she received an enthusiastic encore. A delicious luncheon was served at a seasonable hour and the evening was most enjoyably spent in discussing topics that were of special interest to the Art class. The officers of the Art Union, members and friends present were:

Mrs. Dr. Barnes, president, Mrs. Dr. Vosburgh, vice-president, Mrs. V. G. Hatch, secretary, and Mrs. J. F. Roach, treasurer, and Messrs. Dr. Barnes, Dr. Vosburgh, J. F. Roach, V. G. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering, Dr. and Mrs. Walston, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. Dr. Roberts, Miss Alice Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene, Miss Libbie Jack, Mrs. Rachael Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haworth, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scroggs, Mrs. Jos. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lytle, Dr. and Mrs. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. Lucy Montgomery, Mrs. A. F. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lake, Mrs. A. A. Powers, Judge Nelson, Misses Rosa Judson, Myrtle Greene, Sarah and Louie Boyd and Miss Woods.

ON COLLEGE HILL.

Mrs. S. Packard very agreeably entertained a large party of ladies yesterday afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock. The afternoon was pleasantly passed, and at 5 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served. The following were among those present: Mrs. Allen, Cleburne, Texas, Mrs. D. N. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. J. M. Maris, Mrs. A. M. Werner, Mrs. W. J. Condell, Mrs. J. J. H. Young, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. Wm. Wm. Sawyer, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Milton Johnson, Mrs. John Swearingen, Mrs. A. S. Waltz, Mrs. E. A. Gastman, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Mrs. John Mark, Mrs. S. M. Lutz, Mrs. N. E. Adams, Mrs. M. M. Strader, of Wellington, Kansas, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Mrs. George W. Bright and Mrs. G. M. Wood. Regrets were received from a number of absent ladies.

ON PRAIRIE AVENUE.

Miss Mettie Gorin delightfully entertained a large number of lady friends yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 345 Prairie Avenue, in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Gorin, of Washington, Ill. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one, and was passed in social converse and music, and at 6 o'clock a bountiful supper was spread. The invitations read from 4 until 7. Among those present were Mrs. J. A. Meriweather, Mrs. B. Blackstone, Mrs. Frank Oliver, Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. S. B. Allen, Cleburne, Texas, Mrs. John Mark, Mrs. Chas. Musser, Mrs. Edgar Alexander, Mrs. J. G. Staufler, Mrs. Frank Young and sister, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. J. A. Dawson, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mrs. Orville Gorin, Mrs. Andrew Stevens, and Misses Alice and Annie Tuttle, Hattie Brown, Mabel Alexander, Annie Falconer, Lillie Chadsey, Alice Roberts, Flora and Jennie Crouch, Clara Eyman, Laura Wykoff, Fannie Fuller, Miss Juillard, of Santa Rosa, Cal., Nell Schroeder, Gussie Gorin, and Irene and Florence Armstrong.

A FAREWELL SURPRISE.

A farewell surprise party arranged with especial attention to the details by Misses Ada Hanes and Mattie Smick, was given last night in honor of Miss Lucile Durfee at her home on West William street. Ada and Mattie are members of Miss Durfee's class at St. John's Sunday School, and it was first planned to have the class join in the surprise, but the company as finally selected included the older friends of the young lady as follows: Miss Ella Race, Guy Parke; Miss Mary Roby, Walter Boyd; Miss Myrtle Green, Lute Shellabarger; Miss Alethea Fuller, R. W. D. Johnson; Miss Fannie Fuller, James Roberts; Miss Louie Boyd, Lou Tyman; Miss Sarah Boyd, Tom McReynolds, Miss Belle Burrows, Walter Strange; Miss Lucile Durfee, A. B. Alexander; all meeting at the home of the Misses Fuller and going thence to the Durfee residence, where dancing, music and refreshments engaged attention while the angry elements lit up the heavens with flashing electricity and soaked the earth with a deluge of rain. All went merrily inside, Miss Carrie Fearn furnished the inspiration for the terpsichorean pleasures. The pretty souvenirs provided by Ada and Mattie were lawn tennis *racquettes* in varied colors tied with silk ribbons. Miss Durfee will soon depart for the east on a protracted visit.

THE FREEMAN PARTY.

Miss Mame Freeman gave a whist party last evening at her home on College street, in honor of her friend, Dudley Child, of Boston. The guests were Messrs. Brock Irwin, Charles Leforgee, Will Lewis, Ed. Dimock, and Misses Virginia Smith, Pet Buckingham, Ada Boyd and Ethel Dimock.

NEWS was received in Decatur yesterday of the death of Mrs. Ed. H. Smith, of Urbana, which occurred yesterday morning at Wausau, Wis. The deceased leaves a babe a week old. She had many personal friends in this community, who will be pained to learn of her premature death. During the absence of the family and friends at Wausau, Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick has been at Urbana keeping house for them. The funeral will take place at Lexington, Ky., on Sunday morning.

AN old soldier, whose name can not be learned, was run over and instantly killed Wednesday night, near Milmine. He fell under the wheels while attempting to jump into a box car of a moving train.

PROPERTY owners residing on West Main street will petition the city council to change the name of the street from Lincoln Square west to "Oakland Avenue." Not a bad notion.

THE Public Library will be closed on Monday for a week for the annual house-cleaning period.

THE prevalence of scrofulous taint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles Walser et al to Josephine Walser, all interest in north half of lot 1, block 1, William Martin's Addition—$400.

L. L. Haworth et al to P. H. Brueck, undivided half interest in in four and 64-100ths acres in 15, 16, 2 east—$2,000.

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100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2 yards long, 89 cents.
100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2½ yds. long, $1.15.
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 2½ yards long, $1,15
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 3 yards long, $1.35.

1 Case Heavy Crochet Quilts, full size, 70 cents, very cheap.
1 Case Extra Size Marseilles Quilts, $1.22, very cheap.
50 dozen extra size German Damask Towels, 25 cents.
50 dozen Knot Fringe, 4 Rows drawn work, Huck Towels, 25c
50 dozen extra size, extra heavy Towels, 25c.
100 pieces 25-inch Shirting Check, 5c.
100 pieces 27-inch Shirting Plaid, 6¼c.

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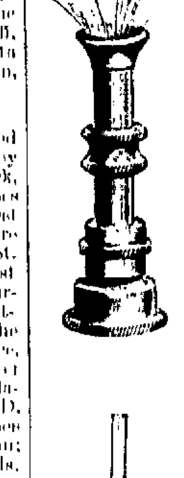

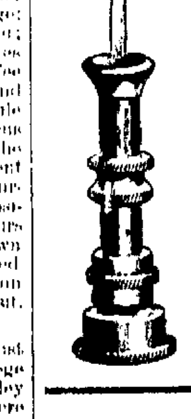

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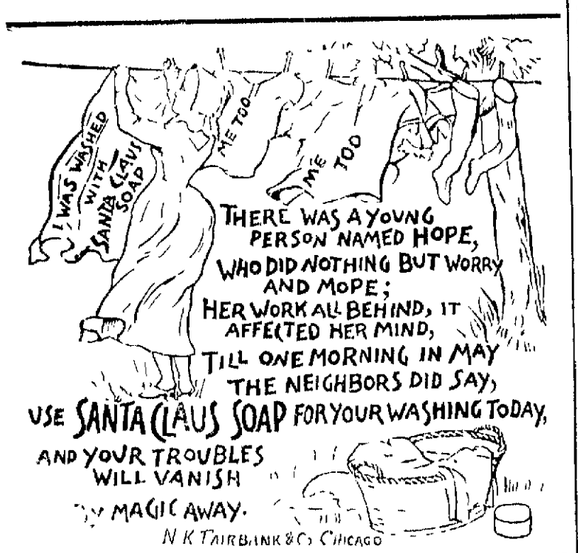

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Railroad Time Tables

Corrected Monday, March 4, 1889.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY

[NOTE—Figures denote central standard time of departure.]

FROM STATION		TO	
No 10 Pass	8:45 a m	No 9 Pass	[illegible]
No 14 Mixed	11:05 a m	No 13 Mixed	[illegible]
No 8 Pass	6:15 p m	No 7 Pass	[illegible]
No 12 Mixed	6:15 p m	No 11 Mixed	[illegible]
No 2 Pass	11:45 p m	No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 70 Freight	4 a m	No 71 Freight	[illegible]

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10:00 a m	No 41 Pass	[illegible]
No 44 Pass	10:50 a m	No 43 Pass	[illegible]
No 48 Pass	4:15 a m	No 47 Pass	[illegible]
No 48 Accom	6:00 p m	No 47 Accom	[illegible]
No 70, Freight	4 a m	No 71 Freight	[illegible]

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 4 Pass	1:50 a m	No 3 Pass	[illegible]
No 16 Pass	10:15 a m	No 15 Pass	[illegible]
No 18 Pass	9:00 p m	No 17 Pass	[illegible]
No 77 Pass	[illegible]	No 78 Pass	[illegible]
Train leaves Decatur at 10:30 a m		Train arrives at Decatur at 9:30 a m	

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	[illegible]	No 4 Pass	[illegible]
No 5 Pass	4:00 a m	No 6 Pass	[illegible]
No 1 Pass	8:50 p m	No 2 Pass	[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 4 Pass	7:50 a m	No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 2 Pass	4:11 p m	No 3 Pass	[illegible]
No 12 Pass	0:00 p m	No 11 Pass	[illegible]
No 8, Champaign		No 7 Accom	[illegible]
Line arrives, 10:15 a m		Line arrives, [illegible] p m	
No 10, Freight 4 m p m		No 9, Freight [illegible]	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 2 Pass	12 p m	No 1 Pass	11:45 a m
No. 4 Pass	4:00 a m	No 3 Pass	10:50 p m
No. 6 Pass	10:40 a m	No 5 Pass	4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	2:7 p m	No 1 Pass	11:00 a m
No 4 Pass	7:00 a m	No 3 Pass	10:00 p m
No. 10 Freight	10:05 a m	No 9 Freight	4:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
No. 2 Pass	2:4 p m	No 1 Pass	12:10 p m
No 4, Pass	7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass	7:20 p m
No 8 Freight	7:00 a m	No 5 Freight	4:00 p m
No 10 Freight	12:45 a m	No 9 Freight	10:15 a m

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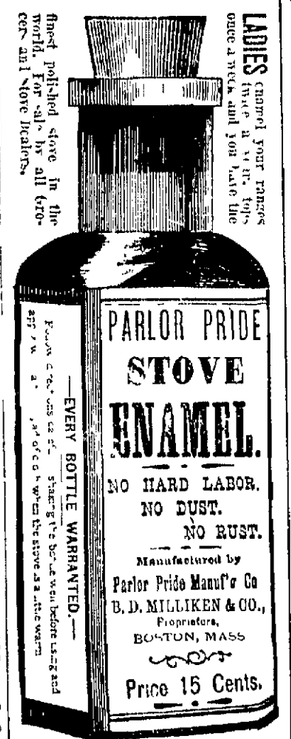

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LANDING A BIG STURGEON.

An Exciting Time with a Fish Nearly as Long as a Man.

Recently I was putting in an afternoon at Petaluma creek, fishing for salmon trout or anything else. It is a tide water stream, emptying into San Pablo bay, and during a good portion of the year it is frequented by a variety of salt water fishes. The sturgeon is a sly biter, and sometimes "mouths" the bait ten or fifteen minutes before taking hold. On this occasion I had baited with a small smelt and thrown into deep water from a small wharf. The wind was blowing a gale, so it was hard to tell when one had a bite. The poles were secured along the wharf taking care of themselves, when one of them began to act queer. The line would slacken slowly several inches, then grow taut, the tip of the pole bending, then the line would slack again. It did this for several minutes without change, and I could not make up my mind whether to pull or not. Then suddenly the line slackened several feet. This is almost a sure indication of a sturgeon. Quick as possible I struck and felt the hook stick into something distressing, by like a snag. It seemed so heavy and sluggish, but you can't most always somethin' stuff.

Slowly something, I low seemed to wake up, let all the world like a locomotive moving a heavy train. Then as it gained headway it got in action and madder, and the reel hummed louder and louder, until it screamed like a little fiend. Two hundred feet of line ran out in a few seconds, and then, with a splash as if a horse had fallen into the water, three feet of big, dark red fish plunged into the air. He was evidently too big to jump out all at once. Then he started back up stream and, in spite of all the strain I dare put on him, ran out nearly every foot of the line from the reel. My hand was in my mouth for fear of an accident but he stopped just at the right time. This fish fought like a demon for one hour and a half actual time and seemed determined not to come to gaff.

A Frenchman happened along. Just then and I begged him to use the gaff. He stepped down on the water edge, but the fish came up and, scornfully with malice aforethought, with one flap of his tail wet the Frenchman from head to foot. He stepped up and out as gracefully as possible. The fish was finally landed and found to weigh exactly forty pounds and to measure fifty eight inches in length. While making a slower flight than the trout, the sturgeon's final rushes are thrilling and exciting, and I believe the most fastidious angler will vote him a game fish after he has once hooked a big fellow with light tackle.

Frequently I have taken them on an eight ounce split bamboo fly rod with smallest gut and bait with worm. Then their flight is particularly pleasing, but I would not care to try one above four feet in length on that kind of tackle as hauling a day is too long to take in landing one fish.—American Angler.

Dickens on Our Office Seekers.

In 1868, during a visit, never to be forgotten, paid to Charles Dickens at Gad's Hill Place the myriad minded novelist, referring among other things to office holding and office seeking in this country said: "On the occasion of my visit to America, my first visit especially I saw, when at Washington, that the moral effect of both houses of congress regarded the offices of the government as their specified individual property. Men crowded over each other like ants buffeting one another, fighting, wrangling, scrambling for place—all engaged in a common assault upon the visitors they were seeking to dislodge and dispossess all the time clamoring and tearing, to the politicians who seemed thoroughly undisturbed right, to take control of the public places and dispense the governments substance.

"The inhumanity and selfishness which marked the rabble of the office mongers was more disgusting, and offensive to delicate minds than the sway of any hereditary aristocracy that ever cursed a nation. It was calculated to engender and prevent desires sensitive and delicate minds to possess it was wholly vicious."

And then laying down upon the unfinished chapter of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" the great novelist, replying to my question, said: "It is not the barbarous system of the public of America and not the systems which they the patronage of the people on this side of the water, in fact for a wish of a place but a system that will take places from the grasp of the knaves and put them within their reach all decent men who feel not satisfied for their manhood to gain public employment?"—R. R. McMahon in North American Review.

Cranks at the White House.

The White House attracts cranks like a magnet. There are more cranks in this world than believed of in the new philosophy, and greater number than ever before find their way to this building than even the newspapers are able to discover. The president has nothing to say save when we ask him a question, and then he remarks that scarcely a day passes in which he is not called upon by the flower of prudence to step some serious or unpleasant to doing mortal at the gateway to the presidents abode. Not that there are many dangerous appearing persons loitering about, but many who bear in their faces the marks of an ability and intention to create scenes if given but half a chance. Thousands of character studies here—the selfish politician, the statesman who rushes in with his business with a sigh at delay, the sunshine of the weary and sad eyed candidate who has waited and waited and lost his nerve and has ability to hope night, all on one and the same theme. Never comes the Christian preacher, contemplative, who is not gifted with the business, in an independent who stops to ask questions and say he is afraid of intruding. The Tom Jones fellow who has been elevating and legislating and who manages everybody about the White House indorsed, limited by and possessed. Perhaps that is the happiest if it were but exerted in his behalf.

A Peculiar Bird.

I saw a peculiar bird a few days ago carry promises and will thank some ornithologist to name my weak description, to tell me the species. It had short wings more so than the dove, the fowl beautiful plumage, resembling in color the ground not only larger very long but artfully shaped and full in which as the virgin snow and with which it hid the gilded defending itself as much so as the gamest bird ever fought into the pitch a couple spectacum. With the naked eye I got water on it, and I carried it home showed it to the children, who pronounced it the original bird of Eden. I showed it to the insignificance in thirty years of my existence, remained motionless for several moments, finally flew away with its consort.—Lafayette (Ga.) Messenger.

Why She Was Late.

"You are late this afternoon" said the music teacher to his banged and powdered young lady pupil.

"Yes," said the damsel, swishing down on the music stool. "Ma was so busy with her household duties that I had to wait nearly half an hour for her to sew up a rip in one of my kid gloves."—Norristown Herald.

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THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 5-d&wtf

Hah Dong and Sam Yit Ya on Trial.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—At nine o'clock yesterday morning quite a number of spectators were gathering in the Municipal Court-room, drawn thither by knowledge that the two Chinamen Hah Dong and Sam Yip Ya, who are accused of making indecent assaults on young girls, were to be arraigned. Among the crowd was Sam Moy, the Chinese interpreter from Chicago, who keeps a Chinese cigar factory on Clark street. For a time he sat in close conversation with District-Attorney Toohey, who was preparing his batteries for the assault. The greater part of the day was spent in securing a jury, and at four o'clock in the afternoon this was accomplished. District-Attorney Toohey opened the case with an hour's plea, whereupon adjournment was taken until to-day.

The Secret-Ballot Bill Passed.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 23.—The House yesterday passed the Secret-Ballot bill—183 to 9. It provides for the adoption of the Australian system, with one apartment for every one hundred voters, the ballots to be furnished by the State. There was no discussion of the matter, the previous question having been ordered as soon as the chairman of the committee had explained the provisions of the bill. The Democrats claim that the bill was passed by a resort to gag law. The House then voted to reconsider. After an hour's discussion the House again passed the bill, the only amendment adopted being one increasing the time allowed a voter to prepare his ballot in the private apartment to five minutes.

Unpopular Appointments.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 23.—Twenty-six appointments were received at the navy yard here, of which Maine receives twenty-two and New Hampshire four. The appointments create dissatisfaction among the younger element of the party which has not been recognized. The newly appointed, with one exception, are new men, and it is stated that the discharge of the old hands will seriously interfere with the work in more than one department. It is said that when the old men leave, June 1, there will be no one in several departments to take up the work and carry it on properly.

Arrested for Perjury.

NEW YORK, May 23.—There is much excitement in local political and police circles over the arrest of Frank Templeman, who was formerly connected with Wilkinson's Private Detective Agency. He is recently charged that his former employer, J. E. Wilkinson, was in league with District-Attorney Fellows and Inspector Byrnes to defraud the city out of $5,017 for alleged services in the bordello abortion cases. Tuesday Templeman was arrested and indicted on a charge of perjury in having sworn to a statement setting forth the above facts. He will be arraigned today.

Retail Price List Flour and Feed

White Loaf flour	$1.00 per cwt
Daily Bread flour	2.70 " "
Matchless flour	2.60 " "
Clipper flour	2.10 " "
Corn flour	2.10 " "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20 " "
Cream meal	1.10 " "
Bran and hominy chop	60c " "
Shorts	70c " "
Corn, oats and rye chop	90c " "
Ear and shelled corn	95c per bu
Oats	30c " "

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Indianapolis Musical Festival.

The I. D. & W. Railway will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Indianapolis and return, at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, for those desiring to attend the May Musical Festival, to be held in Indianapolis May 27th to 29th. Tickets will be sold May 27th, 28th and 29th, good returning up to and including May 30th. For further information apply at Union Depot ticket office, or to C. G. DOWNS,

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Homes for Everybody

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Homes for Everybody," describing in detail the towns and counties between Dunleith and Illinois City, Illinois, in twenty-two counties and the many and cheap farms offered in that rich belt of the Northwest will be found in the pamphlet. A copy of this pamphlet will be sent free on receipt of postage, addressed to J. C. MERRY, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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TO LOAN—I have plenty of money to loan on good city real estate, in sums of $100.00 or upwards. WM. I. CUSSINS over King & Wordsing store, N. Water St. 20-d.w*

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Burr and I. W. Cann, under the name of Burr & Co. Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Burr retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Cann, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the late firm. All persons indebted to the old firm are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts at once. We thank the merchants of Decatur and vicinity for past favors and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

Decatur, Ill., May 17, 1889.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A. D. 1889.

The Loan & Savings and Loan Association

vs.

Henry Christensen, Amanda J. Christensen, John H. Crocker, Hans S. Durfee, William W. Foster and James Mueller, In Chancery, Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J. Christensen is unknown and Amanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant has therefore on the 15day of April A. D. 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against said all of said defendants to the said bill, returnable on the first day of the first term thereof, or be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county on the first Monday of June A. D. 1889. Now, unless, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as true and the bill decreed according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 22, A. D. 1889.

[SEAL] J. McCUTCHAN, Clerk.

TRUSS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors. apr23 d4w

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 20, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of Trustees (Tabernacle building) in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1889, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be open at 1:00 o'clock P. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day.

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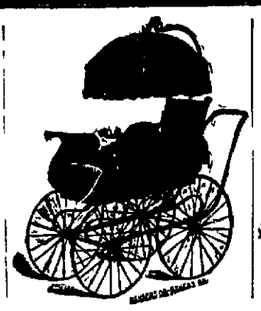

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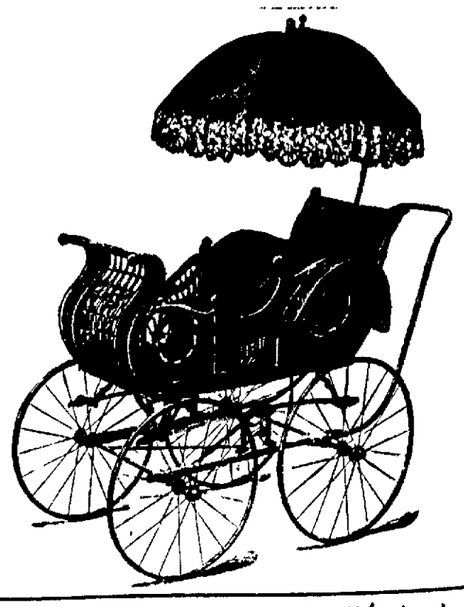

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FRIDAY EVE., MAY 24, 1889

It is not only our misfortunes that never come singly, but our blessings as well. The immortal J N was in town last night, and the base ball season is fairly inaugurated Was ever town so signally blest?

An unprincipled Democratic paper having taken a fling at that great and good man, Col. Clark E Carr, the Peoria *Journal* comes to his defense with the following logical, convincing and conclusive reply "Now this is outrageous Carr is a good man, a very good man. He has only one fault and that is that he is the worst snorer that was ever born."

The reading public is to be congratulated—the Carter divorce case, with all its nastiness, is decided So far as the facts and their publication are concerned, the case is ended, and if there are any subsequent movements they will be merely the cold review of the case by the Appellate or Supreme courts, or both, and the prurient curiosity of those who delight in scandals and their details will have to seek food for their abnormal appetites in some other and newer scandal. That they will have another such salacious morsel to gloat over is doubtful.

The second biennial reunion of the "103" members of the Illinois legislature who voted for Logan, and elected him on the memorable 19th of May, 1885, was held at Springfield on Wednesday night, and the usual banquet and speeches marked the occasion Speeches were made by Gov Fifer ex Gov Hamilton, Senators Mathews and Bacon, as well as various others The occasion is represented as having been a most delightful one, and was enjoyed by 200 persons

That interview between Senator Farwell and President Harrison concerning the Wilcox appointment, as reported by the former, has a decidedly refreshing flavor to it. The recklessness displayed by the Senator in telling the President that he had treated Senator Cullom shabbily is only surpassed by the presidential remark (according to Farwell) that he was not aware of the fact that Cullom's home was in Springfield, but the capsheaf of the whole affair was the remark of Farwell, in reply to the question of the reporter as to what effect all this indignation had upon the President that it "had no effect at all, as far as he could see" Will the President now give an anxious world *his* story of the interview? The matter is becoming interesting

Decatur has the worst passenger depot on the line of the Wabash road Boody has a better one and so has Oakley, while the Niantic and Blue Mound folks fairly revel in luxury when they go to wait for a train, compared with what the poor forlorn Decatur man has to put up with while he stands out doors and takes the sunshine or the storm rather than wedge himself into the crowded sweat box Decatur deserves something better and the Wabash is the road to supply the want Talk it up on the corners, agitate it in the clubs, scold over it wherever two or three are met together, and it will amount to something There is a power in the combined efforts of a whole community when it starts out to accomplish a certain purpose in which all are interested This is just what Decatur people must do if they want to accomplish anything they must all work together

Grover Cleveland's dinner in New York on Monday evening is to be a decidedly swell affair, the tickets costing $12 apiece. Time was, and not very long ago, either when Grover could enjoy himself just as well on a glass of lager beer and a pretzel as he will at the swell dinner, but in those halcyon days he had but a single office to dispose of that of chief hangman of his county and in a fit of economy he performed the duties of that exalted post on himself and pocketed the emoluments Oh no there were no $12 dinners for Grover in those days, when he was wholly occupied in looking after the main chance for Grover and getting into the habit of doing the same thing for the future which habit is clinging to him to this day, even if it does come high

A press telegram appeared in the paper yesterday, purporting to give the particulars of what was dignified by the title, "A Row in the Cabinet" This telegram was founded upon a special sent from Washington to the Brooklyn *Eagle* a rabid Democratic paper. It is hardly necessary to say that there is not a spark of likelihood in the whole story It is denied by several members of the cabinet, and at least one named as a principal kicker was not in Washington that day The veracious chronicler invents a startling story of the anger of the cabinet ministers on account of the alleged inclination of President Harrison to run his administration in his own way, without regard to the wishes of Mr. Blaine or Mr Windom or Mr. Proctor or anybody else The assertion is ventured that the cabinet is going to pieces, all on account of Ben Harrison's stubborn determination to take the bits between his teeth. A month ago these same papers were prophesying that the cabinet was about to go to pieces because Blaine was bound to have things his way, regardless of the President. They are bound to have it go to pieces for some cause, anyhow Smart fellows, these Democratic editors and correspondents

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Singers, Attention
All singers who expect to participate in the musical part of the programme on Memorial Day are cordially invited to be present at the preliminary meeting in G. A. R. hall on Friday evening. 22-d3

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Cattle Industry of the Argentine Republic—Proposed Postal Conventions.

Appealing to the President—The Pension Appropriation—An Old Claim About to be Settled.

A Verdant Newspaper Correspondent—New Cruisers and Sea-Going Tugs—Removed and Succeeded

The Cattle Industry of the Argentine Republic.
WASHINGTON, May 24 —In a report made to the State Department, under date of February 11, E L Baker, Consul of the United State at Buenos Ayres, gives some information of interest to American cattle-growers in relation to exports of beef products The principal industry of the Argentine Republic continues to be the raising of cattle and sheep The total number of sheep now in the country is estimated at eighty millions, and the number of horned cattle at twenty millions. While in the last ten years the number of horned cattle has increased from fifteen to twenty millions, the exports have fallen off from 97,724 tons to 61,700 tons, a decrease of nearly one-half It is well-known that for several years the Argentine slaughtering establishments have been losing money, and a number of the largest have been compelled to close Ten years ago nearly half a million cattle were slaughtered annually in the province of Buenos Ayres alone Last year the number did not exceed ten thousands In this emergency the government has been called on to interfere in behalf of the cattle estancieros The first move in their behalf was to abolish the export duty, amounting to four per cent, on the product of the slaughtering establishments With the repeal of this duty, there was a tempory spurt to Saladero interests, as will be seen from the shipments for the years 1885 and 1886, but for the last two years the falling off has been very marked The idea has occurred to the cattle farmers that instead of jerked beef they must send fresh beef to the markets of the world, and if this can not be done, there is no salvation for the cattle industry of the county In this view, a law was passed by the terms of which the national government will greatly aid the cattlemen in carrying out this idea.

Parcel Post and Money Order Conventions with Chili
WASHINGTON, May 24 - Senor Don Emelio C Varas, Minister from Chili to the United States, called at the Post-office Department and had an interview with Postmaster-General Wanamaker and acting Superintendent of Foreign Mails Brooks, in relation to having a parcel post and money order convention between the United States and Chili There are now no parcel post or money order conventions between the United States and the South American countries, though conventions are in operation between the United States and several countries as far south as Central America

After an interchange of views, Senor Varas was given a copy of the convention between the United States and Mexico The matter will be further considered

Of the Same Opinion Still
WASHINGTON May 24 - John McGraw, collector of internal revenue for the district of West Virginia has resigned In his letter of resignation he says "In thus voluntarily retiring from the office to which I succeeded in the early months of Mr Cleveland's Administration, I think it proper to say that I do so for the purpose of enabling the present Administration to place an incumbent in this place free and unembarrassed by any act or desire of mine I insisted upon this as the true theory and proper policy in relation to offices of such grade and character as that of collector of internal revenue four years ago and I have never altered that opinion"

Appealing to the President
WASHINGTON, May 24 — Jas W Walker, counsel for Grace Smallwood, called at the White House yesterday to see the President, who it will be remembered, commuted the death sentence in this case to ten years in the penitentiary Judge Walker wants a new trial and no commutation at least until he sees how the second trial comes out Last night Grace was sent to Albany, and the Judge wants the President to call her back Secretary Halford promised to see that the matter was laid before the President

Thoughtful Tanner
WASHINGTON, May 24 Treasury officials state that Commissioner Tanner has not overdrawn the pension account, in fact he has left a margin of two hundred thousand dollars to cover special payments The officials say that Mr Tanner has simply followed the custom of his predecessors in drawing out nearly all of the money credited to the pension bureau for the last of the fiscal year The regular yearly appropriation will be available before the next payment is made

An Old Claim About to be Settled
WASHINGTON May 24 - Denmark and the United States have made a ratification of treaty for the arbitration of the claim of Carlos Butterfield against the government of the former country for losses and injuries to two United States vessels at the hands of the authorities of the Danish West Indies in the years 1854 and 1855 The two vessels while in distress, attempted to make an anchorage at a port on one of those islands but were prevented doing so by the Danish authorities, who fired at them

Imposed Upon a Verdant Newspaper Correspondent
WASHINGTON, May 24 — S N. Jenkinson was arrested yesterday on complaint of O'Brien Moore the correspondent of the St Louis Republic charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses Jenkinson represented himself as "Captain Jenkinson, U S N" He persuaded Mr Moore to identify him so that he could have a check on a San Antonio bank for $27 cashed No such person as "Captain Jenkinson" is known at the Navy Department

Bids for New Cruisers.
WASHINGTON, May 24 — Advertisements for bids for building three new 200-ton unarmored cruisers for the navy are being prepared at the Navy Department The vessels will be known as cruisers 9 10 and 11, and are to be built at a cost not exceeding $400,000 each It was left discretionary by Congress with the Navy Department to build either gun-boats or cruisers, and the latter were chosen.

Proposals for Sea-Going Tugs.
WASHINGTON, May 24 —Captain R. W. Meade, Chief Engineer Devalin and Constructor Mintonye, U S N., acting as a Naval Board have prepared advertisements for four sea-going tugs authorized to be purchased by act of the last Congress It is not unlikely the Department will be forced to construct these tugs, as owners of sea-going tugs are not anxious to part with them

Personal.
WASHINGTON, May 24 —Secretary Tracy returned to Washington from Brooklyn yesterday morning.
Assistant Secretary Wharton, of the State Department has returned from Boston
R C Kerens, of Missouri, arrived yesterday morning and is at the Normandie.

New Banks Authorized
WASHINGTON May 24 —The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Exchange National Bank of Spokane, W T, the First National Bank of Bowling Green, O, and the Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank of Easton Md, to begin business, with capitals of $100,000, $50,000 and $75,000, respectively

Removed and Succeeded
WASHINGTON, May 24 - John P Hollingsworth, of Texas, division inspector of the Post-office Department, at a salary of $2,500, has been removed George C Holden of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a post-office inspector

Contract Awarded
WASHINGTON, May 24 —The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the contract for repairing the St Louis Custom-house to J H Keefe for $5 177

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Suez Canal directors recommend an annual dividend for 1889 of 18 per cent
—The Czar met Prince Nicholas of Montenegro on his arrival at Gatschina yesterday
—The Commercial Tribune of Paris has ordered that the Compagnie Auxiliare des Metaux be dissolved
—The Kentucky Republican State convention Wednesday nominated John Z Barrett, of Louisville for State Treasurer
—It is stated that the Czar has sent a special messenger to the banished Grand Duke Constantine recalling and reinstating him as General Admiral of the Navy
—The German Government has agreed to remove Police Inspector Wohlgemuth the Swiss Government undertaking to suppress Socialism leading to international difficulties
—A cave in occurred in a colliery at Merthyr-Tydvil Wales yesterday One miner was killed, and fifty eight entombed A force was engaged and soon rescued the imprisoned men
—Mr Robert T Lincoln American Minister to England was yesterday presented to Lord Salisbury by Mr White first secretary of the American Legation He will shortly be presented at court
—The British steamer Curlew collided with and sank the British steamer Nyanza in the Suez canal Wednesday No lives were lost The Curlew was damaged but slightly and proceeded on her voyage to Madrid
—The English Conservatives are organizing a series of meetings to offset the effect of Mr Gladstone's speeches during the Whitsuntide recess Speakers will go to each of the places where Mr Gladstone delivers addresses and speak on the following day
—The expedition headed by Dr Nansen, which left Copenhagen for the Arctic regions in May 1888 and has just returned made an exhaustive exploration of Greenland The greatest height above the sea level reached by the party was 10,000 feet Their explorations were comparatively uneventful
—The Spanish steamer Emiliano which put into Queenstown with her cargo of cotton on fire was dry docked Wednesday When her hatches were removed it was discovered that she was still on fire Water and steam were used for hours and finally the fire was extinguished The cargo is almost a total loss

BASE-BALL.

Games Played Thursday, May 23
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston—Indianapolis Boston [illegible]
New York—Chicagos 11 New Yorks 1
Philadelphia—Clevelands 7 Philadelphias 8
Washington—Washingtons [illegible] Pittsburgh 4
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Louisville—Baltimores 9 Louisvilles 8
Kansas City—Brooklyns 1 Kansas Citys 3 Game called at end of sixth inning—Rain
Columbus—Cincinnatis 5 Columbus, 4
St Louis—Athletics 9 St Louis 8

Games To-Day
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicagos at New York Indianapolis at Boston Clevelands at Philadelphia Pittsburghs at Washington
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Kansas City at St Louis Cincinnati at Columbus

The Alton's Protest
CHICAGO, May 24 — The Chicago & Alton road, through Manager Chappell has given notice to Chairman Walker of the Inter-State Commerce Railway Association that it must have a more equitable proportion of the live stock and grain traffic from the Missouri river to Chicago, or it will at once take the matter into its own hands and drop rates low enough to secure business

Mr Chappell says that while the Alton has been religiously maintaining rates as required by the agreement among the Western roads its business has gone to other lines notably the St Paul road The Alton's earnings it is alleged, have fallen off heavily since it became a member of the Inter State Railway Association in comparison with what it could have earned on a basis of equality with other roads, and its stockholders are protesting vigorously

Glass-Workers Wages
PITTSBURGH Pa May 24 —The Western Association of Window-glass Manufacturers, at a special meeting here yesterday, appointed a committee to meet the workmen and arrange the wage scale for the ensuing year It was decided that factories can be closed at any time desired at or near the end of June Pennsylvania Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other States were represented Trade was said to be good with a good outlook The scale will probably differ little from the present one and no strike is anticipated this year, as both employes and workmen seem satisfied

Wrecked by a Bomb
BOSTON, May 24 A bomb was thrown through a window of the house of Mrs Weldon on Center street Jamaica Plain, last night by some unknown person The only person in the house, a servant girl, escaped unhurt The house was badly damaged The missile was made of gas pipe filled with bullets

A Reasonable Precaution
MINNEAPOLIS Minn, May 24 —The Journal's West Superior (Wis) special says the mayor has closed all the saloons in the city in anticipation of trouble between striking coal heavers and the new men imported to take their places The new men are working under strong police protection

THE CRONIN CASE.

The Chicago Police Hot on the Trail of the Guilty Parties.

Arrest of the Man Who Drove the Wagon—The Coroner's Jury Impaneled and Adjourned.

The Murdered Man's Granger Brother on the Scene—Latest Particulars of the Case

CHICAGO, May 24 —The very latest developments in the Cronin murder case justify the belief that the guilty parties will soon be apprehended

The police are now holding an important secret conference in Captain Wing's office in Lake View and there is no doubt that something important is under discussion Judge Longenecker, when seen by a United Press reporter, said that the police were on the trail of one of the principals in the crime and he believed the whole conspiracy would be laid bare within a few hours It was rumored that the police had placed under arrest the young man who drove up to the Conklin residence on the night of Saturday May 4 and carried away the doctor to his doom This, however could not be confirmed It was said the fellow was in custody at the East Chicago-avenue station

LATER

It is now said that the man was locked up at the Larrabee street station this afternoon by Lieutenant Schuettler

Coroner Hertz this afternoon impaneled a jury for the inquest After the jury had viewed the body the inquest was postponed till next Tuesday at 10 o'clock

The case has been placed in the hands of Detective William Pinkerton and the work of ferreting out the actual conspirators is now being pushed There are three suspects Two of them are under surveillance These men are believed to be so closely associated with the foul murder as to be able to tell how it was consummated There is a third class of suspects These are the leading conspirators, who, while they probably took no hand in the assassination gave it their indorsement, if not their hearty support The party friends of Dr Cronin have begun their work of investigation on a cautious basis Their experience soon after the mysterious disappearance of Dr Cronin has satisfied them that the influence which worked to kill the Irish leader permeated a more powerful body than the Chicago police force When the inexplicable absence of Dr Cronin was first announced the police authorities assigned as detectives on the case two men whom friends of the dead man have every reason to believe were not desperately anxious to solve the mystery, and they are industriously looking up the records of Detectives Mike Whelan and Dan Coughlin, of the Chicago avenue station Whelan is a cousin of Sullivan the ice man and Coughlin is said to be a member of an Irish society that was arrayed against the doctor Whelan and Coughlin belong to the original detail that Captain Schaack sent out to Lake View to investigate the trunk mystery

It is a singular coincidence that Sullivan, the ice man ordered and obtained the peculiar business cards one of which was presented by an unknown man to Dr. Cronin a very short time previous to the murder Sullivan was sharply questioned on this subject at his examination and said that the cards had been printed for him a long time ago at the office of the Lake View Record, but a reference to the books of the printing office failed to show any record of the transaction Though Sullivan is not under arrest, he is being closely shadowed by three men who are said to be operatives of the Pinkerton agency

Justice Mahoney who introduced Sullivan to Dr Cronin is also under surveillance The latter made a statement to State's Attorney Longenecker to-day, in which he reiterated clearly all that he previously said relative to his acquaintance with the doctor He said that the introduction of the two men was brought about by a chance meeting, and that so far as he knew, Sullivan only took advantage of it to secure the contract for the doctor's professional services Mahoney denies any knowledge of a plot to injure the doctor and he has gone so far as to state that he does not believe that Sullivan had any thing to do with the murder

John Joseph Cronin an elder brother of the murdered man arrived in the city to-day from Bradford Ark where he has a farm He is decidedly a granger in appearance and not very familiar with the ways of the city He was taken down to view the body in the Lake View police station, and after he had overcome his first repulsion and mastered his feelings sufficiently, made a careful examination of it

"There can be no doubt at all that that is my brother's body" he said "I know it beyond all question" and he wiped a tear from his eyes as he said so "No I don't know how he was killed and I am leaving all the arrangements for the funeral and everything to his friends I shall stay here until he is buried and perhaps to settle up his estate, but I don't know any thing at all about what they are doing toward discovering his murderers I am not very well acquainted here yet, and hardly know what is being done"

FATAL INCENDIARISM

A Minister and His Two Daughters, a Son and a Niece Burned to Death
NORFOLK, Va May 24 —A Virginian special from Virginia Beach says The house of Rev J C Clarke five miles from this place was burned at one o'clock yesterday morning Mr Clarke his two daughters, son and a niece were roasted to death in the burning building Mrs Clarke and two children and the governess, Miss Ella Bidgood, escaped by jumping from the windows in their night clothes The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin Mr Clarke was pastor of the London Bridge Baptist Church in Princess Anne County, and a preacher of great ability There is much excitement here and if the incendiary is discovered there is little doubt of his being strung to the nearest tree

Dick Hawes Sentenced to be Hanged
BIRMINGHAM, Ala, May 24 —Dick Hawes, the murderer of his wife and children, was sentenced late last night in the Criminal Court to be hanged July 12 next.

ONLY A TRANCE.

The Bishop Inquest—Testimony of Those Who Believe in the Trance Theory.
NEW YORK, May 24.—The inquest in the case of the mind-reader, Bishop, was begun yesterday afternoon. Clay M. Greene, the dramatist, testified that he had seen Bishop in cataleptic fits before the one which caused his death. The fact was brought out by this witness that Dr Irwin refused to call in Dr. Robertson, Bishop's regular physician, on the ground that he was not friendly with Robertson Witness further testified that Bishop's muscles were not rigid when the electric shock was applied. The shock was so severe as to twist the body around.

John C Ritchie, the theatrical manager, testified that he had often seen Bishop in trances that differed in no respect from the final one Louis Aldrich, who, it is said claims that the doctors took from Bishop's body a paper asking that care be taken not to cut him up or bury him alive will be examined to-day; also Henry E Dixey, Sadie Martinot and other friends of the deceased.

SAVED BY A CHILD.

A Terrible Disaster Averted by the Timely Warning of a Little Boy.
PITTSBURGH, Pa, May 24.—A special from Corry, Pa, says there was a narrow escape from a disaster on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, Wednesday, at the "Goose Hollow" trestle, between Brocton and Prospect The trestle is two hundred feet long and ninety two feet high The operator at Brocton forgot to deliver an order to hold a train until another arrived. The two trains were approaching the trestle from opposite directions, around a curve, when a farmer's little boy, who was working in a pasture near by, saw the danger and ran up the track and flagged one of the trains The train was unable to stop until it reached the end of the trestle. The engineer of the other train also managed to stop his train just before reaching the trestl

RUMORS REVIVED.

Chas A Pillsbury and the Proposed Milling Trust.
NEW YORK, May 24 —The presence of Chas A Pillsbury on the Produce Exchange yesterday morning revived the rumors that the great Pillsbury flour-mills at Minneapolis were likely to be disposed of to an English syndicate Mr Pillsbury, when interviewed on the subject, would not deny that overtures had been made to his firm, but would not commit himself further than to say that perhaps they would sell if any body offered them their price It is generally believed in the trade that a strong effort is being made to create a milling trust, with the Pillsbury property as its nucleus

Carnegie's Special Officers.
PITTSBURGH Pa, May 24 —It is reported that Carnegie, Phipps & Co, have sworn in twenty special officers and that they are now on duty in the big steel-works at Homestead The object, it is said, is to keep the firm posted as to the actions of the men, and their movements relative to the proposed reduction of wages which is to take effect on June 1 Every move so far indicates that the firm will enforce the reduction at all hazards The workmen declare they will strike if the notice of reduction is not withdrawn.

Indicted for Forgery
BALTIMORE, Md, May 24 —Thomas H. McGeechin, formerly cashier of the Baltimore United Oil Company, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for forgery The amount involved is nearly $10,000 Two months ago McGeechin moved his family to Florida, where he owns a small orange plantation The Governor of Maryland will probably make a requisition on the Governor of Florida for the return of McGeechin

The Howard Trial
NEW YORK May 24 —In the Howard trial yesterday President Cottrill of the Electric Sugar Company was the first witness He described how Friend's and Howard's experiments with apparently marvelous results had led him and others to put their money into the company His testimony will be continued to-day

Looking for a Treacherous Friend
NORWALK, O, May 24 —Theodore Williams is looking for Frank S Randolph, a friend for whom he cashed five thousand dollars worth of notes that now turn up worthless The parties alleged to have given the notes say they never signed them Randolph left here Sunday, and was last heard of in Chicago on Tuesday.

A Costly Settlement
PITTSBURGH Pa May 24 It is understood that Archbishop Ryan has settled the trouble at the Ursuline Convent by allowing the five disaffected sisters $10,000 apiece, on receipt of which they will sail for France and never return to this country

Died of His Injuries
GLOUCESTER Va May 24 Joshua F Ross the lawyer who while awaiting a second trial for the murder of his uncle, Mr Hughes shot himself on Tuesday afternoon, died shortly after eight o'clock last night

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Early Closing.
DECATUR ILL May 16, 1889
We, the undersigned shoe dealers of Decatur, Illinois agree to close our places of business at six o'clock p m every evening, excepting Monday and Saturday evenings and the evening of Wabash pay day commencing Monday evening, May 1st 1889 and continuing until December 1st 1889 (Signed)
J Flack — Busher & Hutchin
J B Mosser — Ferriss & Lapham,
C W Powers — Barber & Baker
may 16 d w

Opera! Opera!
The ladies of St John's Aid Society will give an entertainment at the opera house May 27th, for the benefit of the new church fund, to consist of the opera, "A Trial by Jury," in which the best amateur talent will take part There will also be a drill by the young Zouaves, which will be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment may14-dtf

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work apr 16-dtf

Maffit's Crystal Ice.
D A Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly Telephone 100, or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office Telephone 26 may1-dtf

An Offensive Breath
is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted if he have any pride, but to those with whom he comes in contact It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases as thousands can testify.

Eastern Star—Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S.
Regular meeting this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.
Mrs E Metz, W. M.
N. C Howes, Sec

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m. to-day, received by G C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co
WHEAT 82 May, 81 June, 77⅛ July, 71½ Aug
CORN—33⅞ May, 33⅞ June, 34⅛ July, 34⅛ Aug
OATS—22½ May, 22½ June, 22⅛ July, 22¾ Aug
PORK—$11 87 May, $11 87 June $11 77 July
LARD—$6 70 May, $6 75 June $6 80 July.
RIBS—$5.75 May, $5.75 June, $5 82 July.
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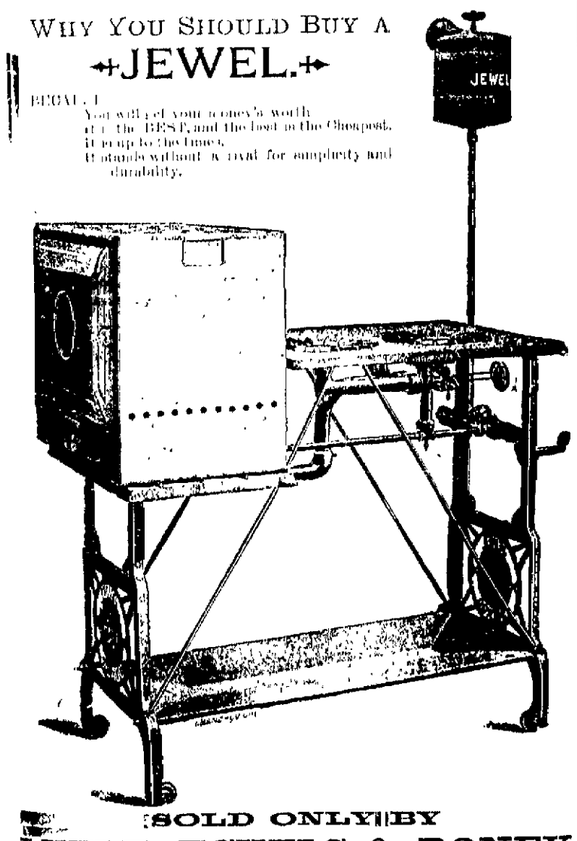

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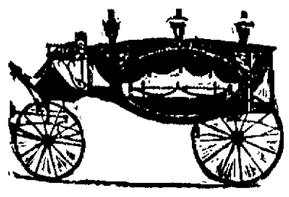

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LOCAL NEWS.

YOU will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
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THAT new iron and wire fence around the Ald. Harwood lot adds greatly to the beauty of the premises.

"A MESSENGER from Jarvis Station" will be presented at the opera house to-night.

BUY family groceries and berries to suit you at Moore Bros. in opera block.

FOR the best ice cream, soda and milk shakes call at Harry Snarr's place.
21-d1w

A DECATUR young man will soon wed a young lady at Ijamsville, Ind. The marriage will be attended by a large company of friends from this city.

A VIOLENT storm prevailed in and south of Decatur last night from 9 until after 10 o'clock. The rain came down in torrents for awhile and the air was heavily charged with electricity.

ORDER fresh country butter and family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's handy store on the mound.

REV. JAMES MILNER will conduct the meeting for Bible study to-night at the First M. E. church, commencing at 7:45. Subject, "Jesus Betrayed." Lesson, Mark 14: 43-54.

SECURE the White Foam flour, and you will have good bread.

THE household furniture of Edward Knoble at 447 East Eldorado is now offered for sale. Must be disposed of within a few days. 23-d3t

ON Saturday the people of Blue Mound will vote on the question of selecting a site for the $10,000 school house. The Seiberling property seems to be in the highest favor.

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda at King & Wood's drug store, on Water street all flavors. 20 d2w,

MR. AND MRS. T. L. ANTRIM and Miss Koehler desire to express their thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and assistance in the dark hour of their bereavement.

THE ideal pianos are the Haines and Everett instruments on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store in opera block.

THE Musical College commencement will occur at the opera house next Wednesday, when the faculty and graduates will take part in the exercises.

USE the L & M. paints, sold by S. M. Irwin, druggist. They are guaranteed permanent in color and durable in finish.

REMEMBER the meeting to-night at Stapp's Chapel for the study of the Sunday school lesson and Bible outlines, conducted by Rev. G. E. Scrimger. All are welcome.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block.
may4-d1m

IN Justice Curtis' court to-day David P. Argubright waived examination on a charge of false pretense and larceny, preferred by Grant Van Nest, and went to jail in default of $200. The purchase of an $8 clock figures in the case.

A FULL line of choice family groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Marie Wheeler, wife of W. H. Wheeler, who died May 23d, aged 54 years, took place to-day at the Oakley church, Rev. N. M. Baker officiating.

THE place to get a good square meal, at 15 to 25 cents, is at Capt. John W. Hartley's People's Lunch Room, 138 South Water street. 21-d1w

FALLING brick from the top of the B. Stine building last evening caused a negro standing on the pavement to think that a section of the day of judgment was coming to call him home. His scared expression, bulging eyes and hasty flight to the cellar, caused great merriment for the people at a safe distance. An electric wire being put in place caught on the corner and dislodged the brick.

WHEN in need of a sewing machine buy the Standard at Hill & Beatty's 259 East Main street. 22 d&w1m

BARGAINS in second-hand furniture at Hines & Chance's store, 137 North Main street. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. The firm buys and sells second hand furniture. Umbrellas mended.
23-d6

THERE will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the rooms on Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ILLINOIS berries, fresh and delicious, at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176.
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GRACE MISSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Deestrick Skule," to be given at their Guild Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Witt streets. Admission 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a full house. may4-3w

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The New Home of Hon. J. K. Warren Shaken by an Electric Shock.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night, and while the raging electrical storm was at its height, the new frame residence of Hon. J. K. Warren, at the corner of West Decatur and College streets, was struck by lightning. It was not a full charge from the heavenly artillery, but it was of sufficient sulphurous luridness and force to cause the dwelling to tremble and rock for a moment and produce a noise which aroused considerable alarm for a few seconds among the inmates. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were absent at the art class reception, but Giles Warren and his wife and the servant girl and her lady friend were in the dwelling at the time. The blinds were closely drawn, but when the flash came all were more or less shocked. Something like a blue ball seemed to flash through the rooms for a second, then came the heavy crash of thunder and the quickened down pour of rain.

The severity of the shock was such as to cause metallic noises of a startling character in the different rooms, but on investigation it was revealed that no material damage was done. In one of the northwest rooms an iron register about 20 inches square of considerable weight placed in the wall, was discovered hurled out of place and resting on a rocking chair in the room nearly four feet distant. No other damage has been discovered. Lightning played on the telephone wire and about the windows. The dwelling is well protected by lighting rods, which were found discolored and slightly twisted this morning. Evidently the bolt struck the point of one of the rods, the greater portion of the heavy charge going into the ground.

County Court.

J. R. Gorin was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Miss Sarah M. Allen. He has filed his bond in the sum of $2000, with S. R. Gher and J. A. Dawson as sureties.

Emma E. Stickler has been appointed administratrix of the estate of August Stickler; bond $1600, with John S. Vance and William H. Henson as sureties.

Trouble.

This morning Marshal Mason arrested John C. Paxton for assaulting Levi Knisley, and Mr. Paxton paid Justice Provost $3 and costs. Mr. Paxton then swore out a warrant for the arrest of Knisley for whipping Paxton's boy, who it is alleged used impudent language to Mrs. Knisley.

The Pupils' Recital.

At the Decatur Musical College last evening from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, occurred the recital of pupils, which was attended largely by the parents and friends of the talented participants in the well arranged programme of instrumental and vocal numbers. The pupils were Misses Pearl Strong, Mae Howard, Lulu Beall, Laura Palmer, Josie Laux, Jessie Steele, Bessie Young, Grace Hamsher, Ben Imboden, F. M. Pinkerton, Mrs. O. F. Spaulding. Ben Imboden, who is but 7 years old, played "Amerien" on his violin with remarkable skill for a boy so young, and like the remainder of the class, acquitted himself splendidly.

Base Ball Chat.

There is nothing new from Pana.

The Danville Platts with Manager Smith in charge play the Decatur club at the ball park Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Conn and Callender will probably be the battery for the home club.

The Wabash telegraphers and car shop teams will have their annual game on the morning of May 30th, and even now the contending batteries are getting in shape to puzzle and mow down the would-be sluggers. Ed Dawson and J. E. Stumpf may be in the points for the telegraphers, and J. C. Budenhausen and Will Boettger for the car shop men. H. F. Houghton, the chief train dispatcher, who distinguished himself a year ago in the box, at short and at first, may be induced to play on the 30th. The score last year was 46 to 36 in favor of the lightning slingers. What it will be on the 30th no one can foretell at this writing.

AT the meeting of Col. Isaac C. Pugh Camp No. 11 Sons of Veterans, held at the Post hall last night, Captain Frank Cassell mustered seven recruits, and arrangements were made for attending Memorial services. The Camp by request of the W. R. C. will attend to the patriotic duty of strewing the graves of the soldiers with flowers on May 30th. The ladies will collect the flowers.

THIS afternoon the funeral of the late H. J. Woodworth took place from the Christian church, Rev. Pinkerton officiating. Members of Dunham Post, 141, and many friends were present. Deceased passed away on May 23, aged 51 years. He served in the late war as a member of Co. F, 26 Ill. Cavalry, and was born in Ohio. He leaves a widow and five children.

YESTERDAY afternoon Prof. J. H. Coonradt took the philosophy class of the second year division of the High School to the car shops of the Wabash where they were shown through by Agent Harwood. Coming away the girls and boys were mentally figuring on the cost of building flat, box and passenger cars and sleepers.

Frederick Warde.

Frederick Warde the distinguished tragedian will be at the opera house next Tuesday evening producing his great play "The Mountebank." The Nashville Daily *Herald* says:

What a delightful round of legitimate dramatic attractions we have had at the Vendome the past week, to be sure. Ferderick Warde, whose fame as a great actor is now secure and fixed here, has made many new friends and been greeted right cordially by many old familiar faces at his several performances of "The Mountebank." More than that, he has done something but few actors in this country can do. He has played an entire week in Nashville to remarkably good houses, not withstanding the week has been rainy and disagreeable beyond compare.

The sale of seats will begin at Prescott's music store on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

Graduated in Music.

Miss Hattie Maude McKenzie, a gifted student at the Musical College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, of Grove City, graduated in piano music from the College last night in the presence of large number o friends. The recital was in all respects a gratifying success, Miss McKenzie acquitting herself with a grace and skill which was the result of painstaking instruction on the part of the faculty and careful study on the part of the fair graduate. She was assisted by Miss Berry and Miss Brittain. The program was:

Valse Brillante ..... *J. Schulhoff*
Miss McKenzie.
"Tacea La Notte Placida"—"Il Trovatore" ..... *Verdi*
Miss Berry.
Norwegian Bridal Procession ..... *E. Grieg*
Nocturne, Op. 9 ..... *Chopin*
Miss McKenzie.
Faust Valse ..... *Jaell*
Miss McKenzie.
The Garden of Sleep ..... *De Lara*
Miss Berry.
Minuet and Gavotte, Op. 65 ..... *Saint Saens*
Miss McKenzie and Miss Brittain.

The selections by Miss McKenzie so delighted the audience that she was repeatedly encored, and at the close was personally congratulated by her many friends. Floral tributes and valuable gifts, both useful and ornamental, were bestowed upon her in profusion.

The Change.

Pension Commissioner Tanner has notified Dr. P. B. Spaulding that he has removed Drs. Randall, Naftel and McBride, as members of the Decatur Pension Examining Board (date May 22) and he directs Drs. Spaulding, Luther P Wilbridge and Wm. Sturgis, members of the new board, to meet and organize for the examination of applicants for pensions. The office of the board will probably be in the Gallagher Block.

Appointed.

A. F. Jenison received a telegram today from the chief clerk in the railway mail service at Toledo, notifying him that his appointment was sent to him May 16, and notifying him to come on to Toledo on train 42 to-night. Mr. Jenison will go accordingly on that train.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. H. Conklin is home from Chicago.

Miss Jennie Smith has been appointed postmistress at Monwequa.

D. W. Shively, Ben Shockley and W. C. Fearn are fishing at Mackinaw.

Mrs. Hinde, sister of Mrs. Kinsman, has returned to St. Louis.

I. F. Pharo, general manager of telegraph, is at Tilton, Ill., on business.

Will Shellabarger went to Cerro Gordo this morning on business.

Father Higgins, of Taylorville, was the guest of Father Mackin yesterday.

Hon. J. A. Race left for his home at Pana this morning.

Geo. P. Blume is doing business at Bement to-day.

Mrs. Clinton Haag and daughter, Miss Nettie, were at Taylorville yesterday visiting relatives.

Wm. Dodson, U. S. Mail transfer clerk at the depot, arrived home this morning from Chicago.

Miss Fredia Hill, sister of W. F. Hill, of the firm of Hill & Beatty, departed last evening for her home at Delavan.

Morrison Garst, of Chicago, was in the city last evening to attend the McKenzie recital at the Musical College.

State's Attorney Jennings, of Sullivan, and Hon. O. F. Tenney and son, of Bement, were at the St. Nicholas to day.

Miss Anna Walston who has been in Chicago visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, for a week, arrived home last night.

Mrs. H. F. Houghton, wife of the chief train dispatcher for the Wabash, accompanied by her children, is visiting at Defiance, Ohio.

John Mason and niece, Miss Emma Patterson, departed last evening for Lamar and Eldorado Springs, Mo., to remain during the summer.

Miss May Hammett, who has been the guest of Rev Hiram Buck and family for the last few days, returned to her home at Camargo this morning.

Miss Florence Wright, of Combs' European Hotel, drew the china set at the Baldwin performance last night. She preferred the $20 in cash and took that.

Crowell Crestler, of Galveston, Texas, cousin of Sheriff Manzy, whom he had not seen for 31 years, left for Kansas last night after a short visit here.

Miss Lucile Durfee will depart on Tuesday for Chicago to visit Mrs Porter. Thence she will go to Boston and other points in the east to remain until fall.

Harry Burnstead, who is at Baltimore attending the Johns Hopkins University, writes that he will be home in time to attend the commencement exercises and banquet.

Tom Entler, son of Thomas Entler, who shot himself some time ago, while climbing a fence, with a gun, is greatly improved and will soon have the use of his hand.

Frank Webb left this morning for Macon in response to a telegram stating that his father, S. T. Webb, who is suffering from Bright's disease, was not expected to live.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, J. E. Patterson and wife, Mrs. Sue Odor and Miss Nettie Stumpf, delegates to the Christian state Sunday school convention at Jacksonville, returned home last evening.

Hon. B. F. Freeman, of Boston, who has been visiting Decatur relatives for several days, left last evening for Quincy to visit several weeks with other relatives.

Will Chenoweth, son of Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who has been slinging lightning in the Wabash telegraph office, is becoming quite an expert and handles a key like an old timer.

Supt. Geo. C. Kinsman of the Wabash telegraph department, went east with the chief officials on the tour of inspection. He will return to-day or to-morrow.

Fred Boyd, jr., is in charge of the depot office of the Pacific express company in place of G. W. Manzy, who is at Little Rock, Ark., where yesterday he attended the wedding of his old friend John Cory, formerly of Decatur.

Prof. Lutz returned to-day from Monticello, where last night he drilled the soloists and a large chorus for the cantata, "The Haymakers," to be produced soon by the musical talent of that section.

Mrs. Rev. Horace Reed and child left last evening for Bloomington. The lady got on the P., D. & E. train, but fortunately became aware of her mistake in time to return to the platform and wait for the Central train.

Harry Lytle, son of Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Lytle, of this city, and Miss Laura E. Woodcock, an accomplished young lady of Wichita, Kansas, will be married in Wichita on the evening of Wednesday, June 5th. Invitations have been received by Decatur relatives and friends. Harry is a book-keeper in the National bank, and was formerly a clerk in the Decatur postoffice.

IF you want the best riding buggy on earth, buy the Spiral Spring, at Hill & Beatty's 259 East Main street.
22 d&w1m.

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Afternoon Receptions and Evening Parties—Brilliant Gatherings.

Fortunately the chilliness of the past few days passed away yesterday noon, and Old Sol warmed the atmosphere to a satisfactory degree, contributing his smiles to the success of a round of social parties given during the afternoon and evening.

DECATUR ART CLASS RECEPTION.

Mrs. Dr. Ira N. Barnes last night entertained the members of the Decatur Art Class at her residence, No. 438 West North street, in a very hospitable manner. It was the annual home reception after the meeting of the Central Illinois Art Union, and Mrs. Barnes not only included the members of the class in her invitations, but also their husbands and friends. Dr. and Mrs. Barnes were assisted in receiving their guests by Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Vosburgh. During the evening a fine program was rendered, including a thoughtful essay by Mrs. V. G. Hatch, entitled "What I Have Seen," the excellent production she read before the Central Illinois Art Union at Bloomington this spring. Mrs. J. E. Bering also, by request, read her essay, entitled "Composite," which was very interesting. Musical selections were given by Misses Sarah and Louie Boyd, Myrtle Greene, Rose Judson and Mrs. Dr. Vosburgh. Mrs. Lake, by request, sang "The Last Rose of Summer" so sweetly that she received an enthusiastic encore. A delicious luncheon was served at a seasonable hour and the evening was most enjoyably spent in discussing topics that were of special interest to the Art class. The officers of the Art Union, members and friends present were:

Mrs. Dr. Barnes, president, Mrs. Dr. Vosburgh, vice-president, Mrs. V. G. Hatch, secretary, and Mrs. J. F. Roach, treasurer, and Messrs. Dr. Barnes, Dr. Vosburgh, J. F. Roach, V. G. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering, Dr. and Mrs. Walston, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. Dr. Roberts, Miss Alice Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene, Miss Libbie Jack, Mrs. Rachael Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gardman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haworth, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scaggs, Mrs. Joe Jack, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lytle, Dr. and Mrs. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. Lucy Montgomery, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lake, Mrs. A. A. Powers, Judge Nelson, Misses Rosa Judson, Myrtle Greene, Sarah and Louie Boyd and Miss Woods.

ON COLLEGE HILL.

Mrs. S. Packard very agreeably entertained a large party of ladies yesterday afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock. The afternoon was pleasantly passed, and at 5 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served. The following were among those present: Mrs. Allen, Cleburne, Texas, Mrs. D. N. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. J. M. Maris, Mrs. A. M. Werner, Mrs. W. J. Condell, Mrs. J. J. H. Young, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. Wm. Wm. Sawyer, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Milton Johnson, Mrs. John Swearingen, Mrs. A. S. Waltz, Mrs. E. A. Gastman, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Mrs John Mark, Mrs. S. M. Lutz, Mrs. N. E. Adams, Mrs. M. M. Strader, of Wellington, Kansas, Mrs James Miller, Mrs. J. M. Olokey, Mrs. George W. Bright and Mrs. G. M. Wood. Regrets were received from a number of absent ladies.

ON PRAIRIE AVENUE.

Miss Mattie Gorin delightfully entertained a large number of lady friends yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 345 Prairie Avenue, in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Gorin, of Washington, Ill. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one, and was passed in social converse and music, and at 6 o'clock a bountiful supper was spread. The invitations read from 4 until 7. Among those present were Mrs. J. A Meriweather, Mrs. B. Blackstone, Mrs. Frank Oliver, Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. S. B. Allen, Cleburne, Texas, Mrs. John Mark, Mrs. Chas. Musser, Mrs. Edgar Alexander, Mrs. J. G. Stauffer, Mrs. Frank Young and sister, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. J. A. Dawson, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mrs. Orville Gorin, Mrs. Andrew Stevens, and Misses Alice and Annie Tuttle, Hattie Brown, Mabel Alexander, Annie Falconer, Lillie Chadsey, Alice Roberts, Flora and Jennie Creech, Clara Eyman, Laura Wykoff, Fannie Fuller, Miss Juillard, of Santa Rosa, Cal., Nell Schroeder, Cusene Gorin, and Irene and Florence Armstrong.

A FAREWELL SURPRISE.

A farewell surprise party arranged with especial attention to the details by Misses Ada Haines and Mattie Smock, was given last night in honor of Miss Lucile Durfee at her home on West William street. Ada and Mattie are members of Miss Durfee's class at St. John's Sunday School, and it was first planned to have the class join in the surprise, but the company as finally selected included the older friends of the young lady as follows: Miss Ella Race, Guy Parke; Miss Mary Raby, Walter Boyd; Miss Myrtle Green, Lute Shellabarger; Miss Alethea Fuller, R. W. D. Johnson; Miss Fannie Fuller, James Roberts; Miss Louie Boyd, Lou Eyman; Miss Sarah Boyd, Tom Mott Jones; Miss Belle Burrows, Walter Strange; Miss Lucile Durfee, A. B. Alexander; all meeting at the home of the Misses Fuller and going thence to the Durfee residence, where dancing, music and refreshments engaged attention while the angry elements lit up the heavens with flashing electricity and soaked the earth with a deluge of rain. All went merrily inside, Miss Carrie Fearn furnished the inspiration for the terpsichorean pleasures. The pretty souvenirs provided by Ada and Mattie were lawn tennis *racquettes* in varied colors tied with silk ribbons. Miss Durfee will soon depart for the east on a protracted visit.

THE FREEMAN PARTY.

Miss Mame Freeman gave a whist party last evening at her home on College street, in honor of her friend, Dudley Child, of Boston. The guests were Messrs. Brock Irwin, Charlie Leforgee, Will Lewis, Ed. Dimock, and Misses Virginia Smith, Pet Buckingham, Ada Boyd and Ethel Dimock.

NEWS was received in Decatur yesterday of the death of Mrs. Ed. H. Smith, of Urbana, which occurred yesterday morning at Wausau, Wis. The deceased leaves a babe a week old. She had many personal friends in this community, who will be pained to learn of her premature death. During the absence of the family and friends at Wausau, Mrs. E. J. Sedgwick has been at Urbana keeping house for them. The funeral will take place at Lexington, Ky., on Sunday morning.

AN old soldier, whose name can not be learned, was run over and instantly killed Wednesday night, near Milmine. He fell under the wheels while attempting to jump into a box car of a moving train.

PROPERTY owners residing on West Main street will petition the city council to change the name of the street from Lincoln Square west to "Oakland Avenue." Not a bad notion.

THE Public Library will be closed on Monday for a week for the annual house-cleaning period.

THE prevalence of scrofulous tint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

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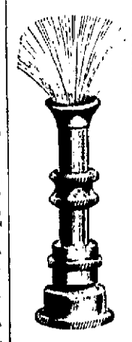

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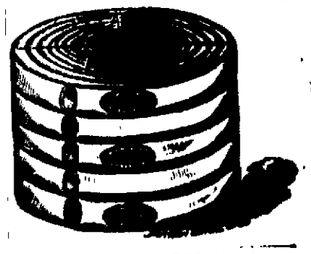

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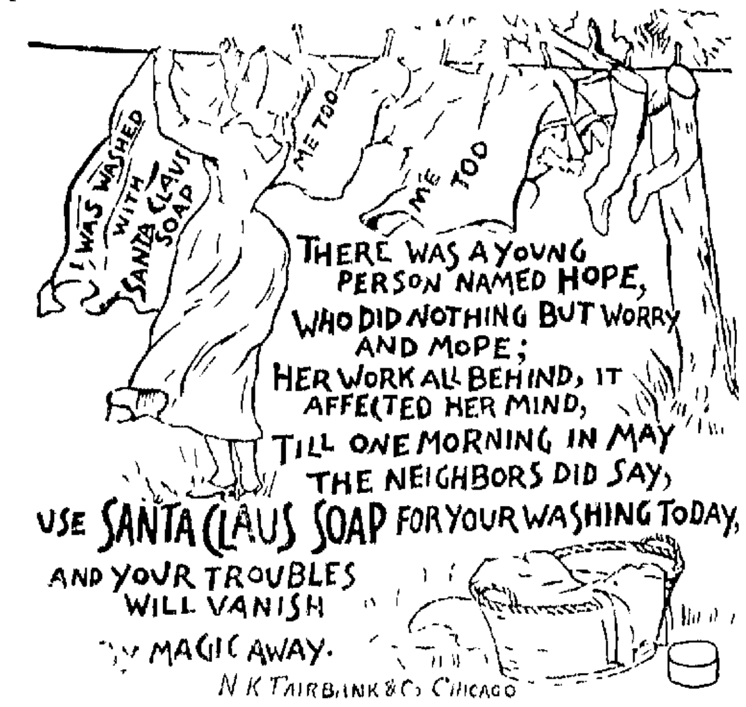

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

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PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE

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No 4 Pass	7 00 a m	No 3 Pass	10 00 p m
No 20 Freight	[illegible] a m	No 19 Freight	1 00 p m

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LANDING A BIG STURGEON.

An Exciting Time with a Fish Nearly as Long as a Man.

Recently I was putting in an afternoon at Petaluma creek, fishing for salmon trout or anything else. It is a tide water stream, emptying into San Pablo bay, and during a good portion of the year it is frequented by a variety of salt water fishes. The sturgeon is a sly biter, and sometimes "mouths" the bait ten or fifteen minutes before taking hold. On this occasion I had baited with a small smelt and thrown into deep water from a small wharf. The wind was blowing a gale, so it was hard to tell when one had a bite. The poles were scattered along the wharf taking care of themselves, when one of them began to act queer. The line would slacken slowly several inches, then grow taut, the tip of the pole bending then the line would slack again. It did this for several minutes without change, and I could not make up my mind whether to pull or not. Then suddenly the line slackened several feet. This is almost a sure indication of a sturgeon. Quick as possible I struck and felt the hook stick into something distressingly like a snag. It seemed so heavy and sluggish, but you can't most always sometimes tell.

Slowly something below seemed to wake up, for all the world like a locomotive moving a heavy train. Then as it gained headway it got madder and madder, and the reel hummed louder and louder, until it screamed like a little fiend. Two hundred feet of line ran out in a few seconds, and then, with a splash as if a horse had fallen into the water three feet of big, drab eel-like fish plunged into the air. He was evidently too big to jump out all at once. Then he started back upstream and, in spite of all the strain I dared put on him, ran out nearly every foot of the line from the reel. My heart was in my mouth for fear of an accident but he stopped just at the right time. This fish fought like a demon for one hour and a half actual time and seemed determined not to come to gaff.

A fisherman happened along just then and I begged him to use the gaff. He stopped on a corner at the water's edge, but the fish came up and, seemingly with malice aforethought, with one flap of his tail wet the kind helper from head to foot. He stopped up and out as gracefully as possible. The fish was finally landed and found to weigh exactly forty pounds and to measure fifty-eight inches in length. While making a slower fight than the trout, the sturgeon's mad rushes are thrilling and exciting, and I believe the most fastidious angler will vote him a game fish after he has once hooked a big fellow with light tackle.

Frequently I have taken them on an eight ounce split bamboo fly rod with smallest gut hook baited with worm. Then their fight is particularly pleasing, but I would not care to try one above four feet in length on that kind of tackle, as half a day is too long to take in landing one fish.—American Angler.

Dickens on Our Office Seekers

In 1870, during a visit, never to be forgotten, paid to Charles Dickens at Gad's Hill Place, the myriad minded novelist, referring, among other things, to office holding and office seeking in this country, said: "On the occasion of my visit to America, my first visit especially I saw, when at Washington, that the members of both houses of congress regarded the offices of the government as their special and individual property. Men crawled over each other like ants, buffeting one another, fighting, wrangling, scrambling for place—all engaged in a common assault upon those whom they were seeking to dislodge and dispossess, all the time cringing and truckling to the politicians who seemed by undisputed right to take control of the public places and dispense the government's substance.

"The brutality and selfishness which marked the rule of the office mongers was more disgusting and offensive to decent men than the sway of any bloated aristocracy that ever cursed a nation. It was calculated to contaminate, pervert, destroy sensitive and delicate minded persons. It was wholly vicious."

And then laying his hand upon the unfinished chapters of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," the great novelist, replying to my question, said: "It is not the barnacle system or the method of circumlocution that the people of America want, but the systems which try the patience of the people on this side of the water and call for a lash of scorpions but a system that will take places from the grasp of tricksters and put them within the reach of all decent men who need not suffer for their manhood to gain public employment."—R. R. McMahon in North American Review.

Cranks at the White House

The White House attracts cranks like a magnet. There are more cranks in this world than is dreamed of in the average philosophy, and greater numbers of them find their way to this building than even the newspaper is able to discover. The sergeant has nothing to say save when we ask him a question, and then he remarks that scarcely a day passes in which he is not called upon by the dictates of prudence to stop some suspicious or unpleasant looking mortal at the gateway to the president's abode. Not that there are many dangerous appearing persons loitering about, but many who bear in their faces the marks of an ability and intention to create scenes if given but half a chance. [illegible] statesman who rushes [illegible] delayed a [illegible] candidate who has waited and waited and lost his [illegible] night, all on [illegible] that never comes [illegible] countryman who is not quite sure that he dares walk in any open door and who stops to ask questions and say he is afraid of intruding; [illegible] fellow who has been always engaged [illegible] who imagines everybody about the White House is interested [illegible] and possessed of influence that could help him if it were but exerted in his behalf.

A Peculiar Bird.

I saw a peculiar bird a few days ago carry [illegible] and will thank some ornithologist from my weak description, to tell me the species. It had short wings more so than the domestic fowl, beautiful plumage, resembling in color the ground, not only [illegible] very long beautifully shaped [illegible] white as the virgin snow and with [illegible] the gift of defending itself as [illegible] as the gamest bird ever brought into the pit by a Georgia sportsman. With the aid of a gun I [illegible] it home, showed it to the children, who [illegible] it to its original [illegible] and [illegible] yards of my [illegible], remained motionless for several moments, finally flew away with its consort.—Lafayette (Ga.) Messenger.

Why She Was Late

"You are late this afternoon," said the music teacher to his banged and powdered young lady pupil.

"Yes," said the damsel, swishing down on the music stool. "Ma was so busy with her household duties that I had to wait nearly half an hour for her to sew up a rip in one of my kid gloves."—Norristown Herald.

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Hah Dong and Sam Yit Ya on Trial.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—At nine o'clock yesterday morning quite a number of spectators were gathering in the Municipal Court-room, drawn thither by knowledge that the two Chinamen Hah Dong and Sam Yip Ya, who are accused of making indecent assaults on young girls, were to be arraigned. Among the crowd was Sam Moy, the Chinese interpreter from Chicago, who keeps a Chinese cigar factory on Clark street. For a time he sat in close conversation with District-Attorney Toohey, who was preparing his batteries for the assault. The greater part of the day was spent in securing a jury, and at four o'clock in the afternoon this was accomplished. District-Attorney Toohey opened the case with an hour's plea, whereupon adjournment was taken until to-day.

The Secret-Ballot Bill Passed.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 23.—The House yesterday passed the Secret-Ballot bill—183 to 9. It provides for the adoption of the Australian system, with one apartment for every one hundred voters, the ballots to be furnished by the State. There was no discussion of the matter, the previous question having been ordered as soon as the chairman of the committee had explained the provisions of the bill. The Democrats claim that the bill was passed by a resort to gag law. The House then voted to reconsider. After an hour's discussion the House again passed the bill, the only amendment adopted being one increasing the time allowed a voter to prepare his ballot in the private apartment to five minutes.

Unpopular Appointments

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 23.—Tuesday twenty-six appointments were received at the navy yard here, of which Maine receives twenty-two and New Hampshire four. The appointments create dissatisfaction among the younger element of the party which has not been recognized. The newly appointed, with one exception, are new men, and it is stated that the discharge of the old hands will seriously interfere with the work in more than one department. It is said that when the old men leave, June 1, there will be no one in several departments to take up the work and carry it on properly.

Arrested for Perjury

NEW YORK, May 23.—There is much excitement in local political and police circles over the arrest of Frank Templeman, who was formerly connected with Wilkinson's Private Detective Agency. He recently charged that his former employer, J. E. Wilkinson, was in league with District-Attorney Fellows and Inspector Byrnes to defraud the city out of $5,017 for alleged services in the boodle aldermen cases. Tuesday Templeman was arrested and indicted on a charge of perjury in having sworn to a statement setting forth the above facts. He will be arraigned to-day.

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Daily Bread flour	2 70 "
Matchless flour	2 60 "
Clipper flour	2 10 "
Corn flour	2 10 "
Pearl meal and grits	1 20 "
Cream meal	1 10 "
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Homes for Everybody

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Homes for Everybody," describing in detail the towns and country between Onawa, Iowa, and Sioux Falls, Dakota, in [illegible] twenty [illegible] towns and the magnificent country thus described. In this great Corn Belt of the Northwest will recommend themselves [illegible] home seeker. For a copy of this pamphlet address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.
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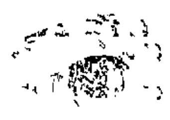

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W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. bm

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FOR RENT—At 458 South Water Street, two blocks south of the Hotel Brunswick, two or three rooms, suitable for sleeping or light housekeeping. Apply at the residence. 22 d6

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I HAVE either two or three upper rooms for rent, suitable for roomers or light housekeeping. Inquire at 227 South Main street.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Burt and F. W. Cann, under the name of Burt & Co., Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Burt retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Cann, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the late firm. All persons indebted to the old firm are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts at once. We thank the merchants of Decatur and vicinity for past favors and solicit a continuance of their patronage.
Decatur, Ill., May 17, 1889.
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N. B. Please state age and business experience. Never mind about sending stamp for reply. B. F. J. & Co. may2 d6m

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april0 d3m Residence, 910 West Wood St.

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BARRETT, at 501 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov16 dtf

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June term, A. D. 1889.

The People's Savings and Loan Association
vs.
Henry Christensen, Admanda J. Christensen, John H. Crocker, James H. Durfee, William W. Foster and James Millikin. In Chancery. Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J. Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1889, filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, in which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 12, A. D. 1889.
[Seal] J. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
FUNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors. apr23 d4w

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 20, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of [illegible] (Tabernacle building) in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1889, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be open at 3:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day.
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F. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. m20 dtd

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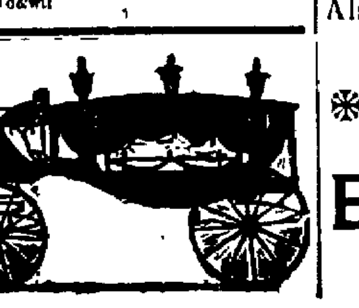

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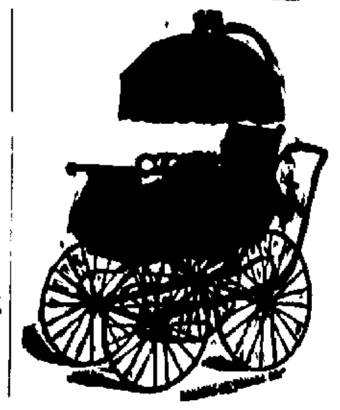

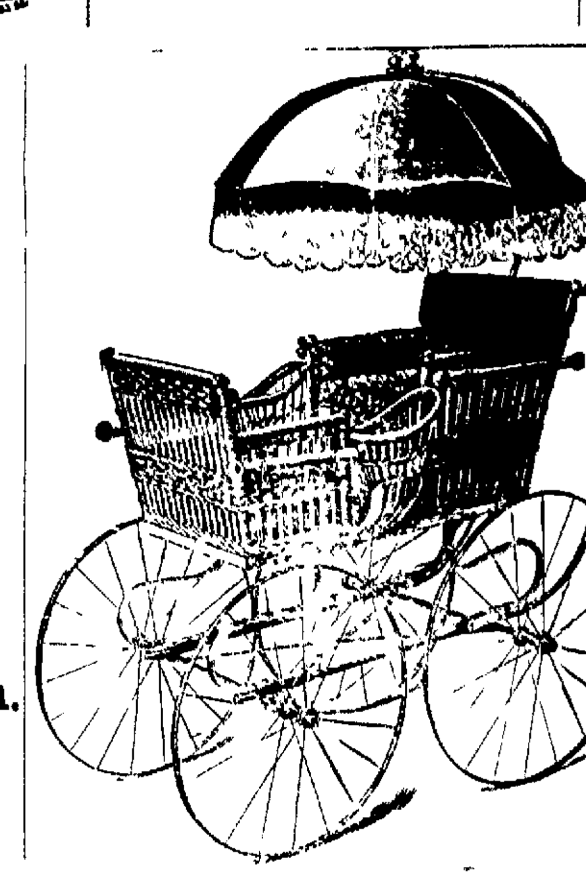

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of West Wood street, from the west line of South Main street to the east line of South Church street, Church street, from the south line of West Wood street to the north line of West Eldorado street, East and West Eldorado streets from the east line of North Church street to the west line of North Water street, North Franklin street, from the south line of Cerro Gordo street to the north line of East William street, West Prairie avenue, from the east line of Church street to the west line of North Main street, West William street from the east line of Church street to the west line of North Main street, West North street from the east line of Church street to the west line of North Main street, North State street, from the south line of East William street to the north line of North Park street, and from the south line of South Park street to the north line of East Main street, South State street from the south line of East Main street to the north line of East Wood street, East Wood street, from the east line of South Franklin street to the west line of South Main street, East North street from the east line of North Main street to the west line of North Franklin street, and South Main street from the south line of Lincoln Square to the north line of Wood street, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of ordinances providing therefor passed by the City Council on the [illegible] day of May, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from this date until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, June 3, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. Contractors must furnish brick equal to samples on file in City Clerk's office. A certified check to the amount of $500 to accompany bid. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for action. J. C. BULTER,
may22 d10 City Clerk

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